

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST PLAGUE

DR. WATT TELLS OF MEASURES ADOPTED

Seattle Is Co-operating in the Effort to Prevent Spread of the Disease.

Dr. Watt, of the William Head quarantine station, and Dr. Fagan, provincial health officer, returned to the city this morning from Seattle, where they made investigations into the outbreak of bubonic plague there, with the object in view of devising means by which its spread to the Canadian ports would be safeguarded.

The two officials were invited to a meeting of the city board of health and were given all information in possession of the board pertaining to the outbreak. Opportunity was also afforded at the laboratory of examining the specimens taken from the case which has been verified and also from others where a provisional diagnosis of plague has been made, but in which the required test inoculation of animals, and recovery of germs from them have not been completed.

Specimens taken from dead rats were also examined and indications were that infection of rats would be found, though so far only two of those secured have been considered suspicious. Tests now being made will show whether the germs found in these rats are the true plague organism.

There are in Seattle medical men who have had, as officers of the marine hospital service in different parts of the world and as army officers in the Philippines, experience in fighting plague. The services of these men will be called into the fight. It can be depended upon that wise counsel will prevail, and everything that money can give to the fight will be had. The exact conditions from time to time will be made known, and no attempt at concealment, such as was practiced in San Francisco, will be thought of. The conditions are not such as to create alarm or to interfere with any great extent with business or travel. Sporadic cases of plague have been discovered in almost every large seaport in the past few years.

"If we are to be the last to get it," said Dr. Watt, this morning, "we have been very fortunate, and we have the experience of other ports to assure us that suitable measures will eradicate it although it takes some time."

The spread of the disease, he says, depends upon whether or not the infection of the rats becomes general or not. Preceding outbreaks of plague and while the disease lasts amongst men, rats are found to be dying, so that measures to exterminate the rats should be adopted in every community. Seattle and other cities on the Sound are offering a bonus of \$5 cents for each rat, to which a tag is attached giving the locality at which it was caught; a number are being delivered, but there are also a great many being destroyed in warehouses and other places in which the bounty is not claimed. An endeavor is to be made to run a rat proof netting across and under all wharves and warehouses where grain and feed is stored so that rats cannot travel back and forth from the wharves to shore, and all vessels, large and small, will have to comply with regulations which will require that they be fenced off the wharf at such a distance that rats cannot gain access by jumping, and funnels are to be put on mooring lines.

Dr. Watt had interviews in Seattle with the agents of the lines running to Victoria and Vancouver, and arranged that every possible precaution and care be taken. The companies have all agreed to have a physician at the gang plank before the sailing of the steamer to examine passengers.

On lay-off days, or once a week, steamers will be fumigated with the object of killing rats on board.

An inspection has also been instituted at the different railway points on the frontier, and particular attention will be given to passengers coming from Seattle.

The Sound cities and the ports of Victoria and Vancouver are in daily touch with each other by various means of transportation, and it will very likely be exceedingly difficult to prevent the spread of the plague to points outside of Seattle. There is a probability that disease was spread before the cases in Seattle were discovered.

Rats are the worst carriers of the plague, as the disease may be confined to them before it is communicated to human beings. The scourge, so deadly to people, is not always so to rats, as it does not kill every rodent affected. Where the greatest danger lies is in the possibility of a rat being affected in a mild form and then spreading the disease to other rats, which carry it into homes.

Dr. Watt is of the opinion that by exercising care along the lines indicated there will be no spread in Victoria. He points out that there are fortunately not a great many Orientals passing between Seattle and this city, and the danger is thus reduced.

Dr. F. Montisambert, director general of public health for the Dominion, will reach here Monday evening. He is coming to the coast as a result of the outbreak of plague at Seattle, and will go into the subject fully, devising such steps as may be considered advisable by him to prevent its spread in Canadian ports.

SCATHING DENUNCIATION.

A Chicago Minister Characterises "Affinity Seekers" as Base Blood-hounds of Hell.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—"Of all the base bloodhounds of hell that have slipped their leashes, these are the meanest. Compared with these a common murderer would make a good Christian Endeavor president."

That was the characterization of men recently figuring in the news of the day as "affinity" seekers, voiced by Rev. James T. Marshall in a sermon in the Second Presbyterian church at Oak Park.

"For a wretch who, in hunger, steals; for him who, in anger, strikes a blow; for him who falls under temptation, to drink, let us have charity; but for the low-moral leper who deserts his wife, to whom he has sworn eternal love, and seeks to cover up his baseness with such sentimentality, let us keep nothing but vials of vitriolic wrath."

"I would hang every one of these fellows. They are the worst enemies of decency and order, and should be lashed to the utmost limit of the law. It is my hope that our judges will realize their privileges."

GRIM RELIC OF AGES GONE

FORT PILED ROUND WITH HUMAN BONES

Battlements and Trenches in Alaska Mark the Scene of Prehistoric Struggle.

(Special to the Times.)

Nome, Alaska, Oct. 25.—Standing near Glacier lake, like a giant sentinel, gazing out over the plains from the life it knows has departed, is a remarkable relic of the past in the shape of a great towering fort, 45 ft. in height, at the base of which are found, in grimly suggestive quantities, piles of human bones.

This fort has stood unscathed throughout all the years of Nome's mining history, until discovered a few days ago by Albert Fink, Gordon Hall and Emil Lehnfeldt, who happened upon it while on a hunting trip. It has been built, evidently when built, but now the battlements have decayed and their ruins are overgrown with weeds and grass which add the final touch to its weird exterior. The trenches are still visible, and prove that much care was exercised in the construction work. Bones were found around the fort, in such quantities that for some time the discoverers were forced to doubt their senses, but a careful examination proved that they were indubitably human.

The men are unable to venture an opinion as to what race the fort belonged to. They are sure they were not Russians, as it presented the appearance of age that proved its existence began prior to the discovery of Alaska.

CANNERIES WANT CHINESE LABOR

Alaska Operators Want Exclusion Act Amended—Must Close Down Without Orientals.

(Special to the Times.)

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 25.—It would not be surprising if Alaskan cannery operators would send a committee to Washington, D. C., this winter to urge an amendment to the Chinese Exclusion Act, embodying provisions to allow a certain number of Orientals annually to enter Alaska under bond to work in the canneries. Unless the government amends the Exclusion Act, so that Chinese help can be obtained in the canneries in the north, the operators declare it is almost useless to open the canneries, as the labor supply is short now, and the present Exclusion Act is working great harm to the salmon-canning industry.

"Chinese are indispensable in canneries," said C. A. Burkhardt, a prominent cannery man of the north. The Chinese can be relied upon to carry out their contracts. They are honest and work hard, while on the other hand, the Indians, as a rule, are lazy; the Japanese steal, lie and squint out of their duties; the white man will not do the work and does not want the Chinese to do it. The question is: "What can we do?" Labor conditions are growing worse every year. The salmon-canning industry of Southeastern Alaska is too important to suffer neglect at the hands of congress, and its continuation depends on beneficial legislation before next session."

TRAGEDY OF JEALOUSY.

Siamokin, Pa., Oct. 24.—Wm. Klenger, of Louisa Gap, near here, was shot dead by his sweetheart last night in front of her father's residence, after which she shot herself, death resulting instantly. Jealousy was the cause. Miss Doughton was 18 years old, and Klenger five years her senior.

Over 75 per cent. of the natives of India till the land; hence the population is scattered, and their power of co-operation is greatly lessened.

CALMER TONE PERVADES MARKET

MILLIONAIRES GIVE FINANCIAL RELIEF

New York Crisis Is Practically Over —Business Men Fear No Further Trouble.

New York, Oct. 25.—A much calmer tone was apparent in business circles this morning. The success of the relief measures undertaken yesterday by J. P. Morgan, J. D. Rockefeller, and other prominent financiers, together with the serenity with which the officials of the Trust Company of America met the run of depositors on that institution, gave great encouragement to bankers and business men generally, that no further trouble was to be feared.

The \$25,000,000 made up by a pool, headed by Mr. Morgan, which was seeking the stock market yesterday afternoon, is believed to have given permanent relief to the brokers who were in need of funds with which to carry the stocks bought and sold on margins for their customers.

The announcement was made this morning that the United States exchange bank, a small institution located in the Harlem district of the city, would not open for business today. The bank has only a little more than \$500,000 on deposit, does an unimpressive business and the announcement that it would not open for business was entirely without effect.

There were lines of depositors waiting this morning in front of the Trust Company of America, and at the banking office of the Lincoln Trust Company up town. Some of those in line at the Trust Company of America had been there all night. At the head of the line was a woman who declined to leave her place even when the men next in line promised to restore it to her this morning. She suffered considerably from the cold night air, and several men touched by her plight went to a nearby restaurant and got some bread and hot coffee for her.

The first advices from London today were very encouraging. American stocks there opened at prices from one to four points higher.

THE FIRST SOD.

Lady Laurier Will Inaugurate Building of G. T. R. \$5,000,000 Project at Ottawa.

(Continued on page 4.)

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—On Monday or Tuesday next Lady Laurier will turn the first sod for the G. T. R. hotel and central station. Both projects involve an outlay of about three millions of dollars.

The city council meets to-night to pass finally upon the hotel assessment. The company is ready to start work to-morrow, but will wait for the opening ceremony until Lady Laurier returns from Vermont, for where she left today with Sir Wilfrid, to spend the week with Mr. Willard, the ex-governor of Virginia, and Mrs. Willard, who are now visiting there.

SENTENCE ON YOUTH.

Stroudsburg, Penna., Oct. 25.—The jury in the case of Benj. Courtwright and his mother, Mrs. Sarah Courtwright, charged with having shot and killed Harry Krol at Milford, has rendered a verdict finding the former guilty of murder in the second degree, and acquitting his mother. Courtwright is not 21 years of age, and was immediately sentenced to 15 years. Mrs. Courtwright, who is 72 years of age, was discharged.

POMMERN'S RECORD IN AERO RACE

German Balloon Travelled 873.4 Miles Beating French Airship by Six Miles.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 25.—The geological survey yesterday computed the air flight from St. Louis of the German balloon "Pommern," which landed at Asbury park at 873.4 miles, and of the French balloon "Isle de France," which landed at Herberstville, N. J., at 867.4 miles.

The "Pommern" won the Gordon Bennett cup international aero race, which started from St. Louis on Monday last. "Isle de France" was second in the contest.

TOLL OF THE MOTOR.

New York, Oct. 25.—Henry Adelman, a wine merchant, of this city, was instantly killed last night in an auto accident at Jamaica.

TRAGEDY OF INSANITY.

Criminal From England Wanders From Kenora—Found Dead in a Ditch.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 25.—Details of the death of Stanley Ireland at Kenora recently, whose arrival in Winnipeg from England had long been awaited by H. M. Whitten, a brother-in-law, have been received from Kenora, Ireland arrived in Kenora a few weeks ago. He was supposed to be insane, and wandered into Maxwell's camp, two miles from the Tache. The next morning he was taken into the station at Tache and a message was sent to the provincial constable at Kenora to come after him. The constable went down on the next train and found him sitting in a ditch, but he was dead.

The coroner wired several places where he thought his friends resided, including his relatives in Ireland. Eventually money was raised from Ireland and he was buried in Kenora on October 18th.

CANADA AND JAPAN.

Missionary to Orient Criticizes Dominion's Treatment of Nippon.

Peterboro, Oct. 25.—Speaking before a convention of the Women's Missionary Society, the Rev. Robert Emerson, a returned missionary on furlough from Japan, where he spent seven years, said Canada had not treated Japan as generously as that country had treated Canada.

He contrasted the treatment of the Japanese in British Columbia with the protection given Canadians, and other foreigners, at the time of the riots following the signing of the peace treaty, and said he thought that the Japanese had good reason to question the superiority of the Canadians over the Japanese civilization and also the sense of international obligation.

SHIPS WILL NOT REMAIN ON PACIFIC

Duration of United States Atlantic Battlefleet's Visit Will be Ninety Days.

Washington, Oct. 25.—It is now certain that President Roosevelt has not even cherished any idea of maintaining the Atlantic battlefleet permanently on the Pacific Ocean.

It was learned yesterday that not only does he intend to order the fleet back to the Atlantic, but that unless his present plans are changed that order will go forward to the admiral in command before the ships have been 90 days on the Pacific Coast of North America.

APPOINTMENT TO THE WIRELESS STATION

E. J. Haughton of This City Will be Officer in Charge of Shotbolt's Hill.

The wireless station at Shotbolt's hill, which is to be operated under the department of marine and fisheries as an aid to navigation, will be opened about November 1st. On that date the officer in charge will enter upon his duties there.

E. J. Haughton, of the C. P. R., telegraph service, has received the appointment of officer in charge. For seventeen years Mr. Haughton has been in continuous service in the C. P. R. office. He is well qualified for the position which he is now about to occupy. He will take up his residence at Shotbolt's hill next week, where a seven-roomed house has been built for the accommodation of the officer in charge, his family and the two assistants who will be located at the station.

The station in this city is the first to be completed of the chain of which the Dominion government is establishing on this coast.

Mr. Haughton will vacate his position in the C. P. R. telegraph service at once, in order to move into the new quarters and be in a position to assume charge at the first of the month. His many friends in the city will be glad to learn of his promotion to the new place.

PICTON ELECTION.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper Will be Liberal-Conservative Candidate.

Westville, N. S., Oct. 25.—Sir Chas. Hibbert Tupper was unanimously nominated yesterday by the Liberal-Conservative party's convention as their federal candidate for Pictou. The only other name submitted was that of Adam C. Bell. The latter promised the hearty support to Sir Hibbert on hearing the decision of the convention.

C. P. R. BUYS ROAD.

Will Build a Line From Walla Walla to Seattle.

Seattle, Oct. 25.—The Canadian Pacific railroad has purchased the franchise, right-of-way and all property acquired by the North Coast Railroad Company, incorporated two years ago for the purpose of building a railroad from Walla Walla to Seattle, and will complete the line to this city, connecting with the main line of the Canadian Pacific near Sumas, and extend the coast branch from Walla Walla to Spokane.

VICTIMS NUMBER TWO HUNDRED

MANY MISSING AFTER ITALIAN EARTHQUAKE

Whole Villages in Ruins—Homeless Suffer from Torrential Rains— Scenes of Desolation

Rome, Oct. 25.—Two hundred bodies already taken from the ruins, over three hundred persons missing, and the probable deaths estimated at close upon a thousand, are the latest details which have arrived here from Calabria, where a disastrous earthquake took place on Wednesday.

The centre of the earth movement was the southern portion of the Calabria peninsula. There the scenes of desolation and despair reached their height. The first shock was a tremendous one, shattering two villages to ruins in almost an instant. The entire population, those who were not buried in the ruins, hurried into the open, and fled to the hills hard by. The shock was followed by torrential rains which drenched the homeless people and added still further suffering to the scene.

Panic was rife on every hand. Among the towns which suffered from the shock were Rocella, Monica, Reggio, Cosanza, Baracello, Callinova, Palmi, Gerace, Marina and many others. The cathedral of Torri di Gerace, hallowed by history, was hurled to the ground. Half the houses in the village of Meraca are in ruins.

Accurate accounts of the earthquake and the damage it wrought have not yet come to hand. Villages are cut off by flood. Roads and telegraph wires have been swept away.

The second shock lasted for 24 seconds. The oscillations of the earth could be distinctly seen. Many thought that the end of the world had come, and gave themselves up to despair. Passionate sobs rent the air.

Beds were improvised in the open air, and there thousands of the homeless ones passed the night. The only buildings left standing where the populace will enter are the churches, and into these they rush to make supplication against further calamity.

During the confusion caused by the first earth shock, the prisoners in the jail at Catanzaro, mutilated, and were subdued with great difficulty. The female prisoners were particularly alarmed. As soon as the building experienced the first shock they began to scream and shout for the jailers, demanding their release and beating the doors until the whole place was in a terrible uproar. The prison officials did everything possible to calm the inmates, but the clamor broke out afresh every time another shock was experienced. As soon as possible detachments of troops were hurried to the scene on relief teams.

The Pope when informed of the destruction said with tears in his eyes: "Are we having a repetition of the disaster of 1907? God help the poor souls." The Pontiff will send a sum of money for the relief of the sufferers.

EXPLOSION AND FIRE.

One Railway Employee Burned to Death—Another Fatally Injured.

Morden, Ont., Oct. 25.—As the result of a fire on the new Midland railroad, Wm. Parenteau, of Oshesburg, Man., was burned to death, and Wm. Strassburg, a time-keeper, lies in hospital fatally burned. The coal oil in the office car exploded.

SOUTH BRUCE LIBERALS.

Nominate Dr. R. E. Trux as a Candidate for Provincial House.

Walkerton, Ont., Oct. 25.—Dr. R. E. Trux, a former M. P., has been nominated by the South Bruce Liberals for the next election to the local House.

BUILDING IN CALGARY.

Calgary, Oct. 24.—Despite the fact that the city is in an off year in building, permits issued by the city will exceed two millions of dollars. Already building permits for the year total up to \$1,607,000.

CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENCY

W. J. Bryan Will Not Run if Roose- velt Elects to Stand for Third Term.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 25.—A dispatch to the Herald from Troy, N. Y., says it can be asserted upon unquestionable authority that Wm. J. Bryan's candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination is now almost wholly contingent upon what President Roosevelt will do about the third term movement. If the president yields to the insistent demands to accept the Republican nomination for another term, Mr. Bryan will step aside and permit the leadership of his party to be placed in other hands. The Nebraskaan has been sounding the Roosevelt sentiment as well as Bryan sentiment in typical circles of New York state. He will continue his peregrination through the state until next Wednesday.

YEAR'S COTTON CROP.

Report Published by United States Census Bureau Shows Falling Off in Yield.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 25.—The census bureau to-day made public the result of the report of its special agents on the quantity of cotton of this year's crop which had been ginned up to the 18th inst., showing 4,069,298 bales, as compared with 4,931,621 bales ginned up to the same time last year. In these figures 59 counties are unreported, and these counties last year gave a total of 235,153 bales.

HUNTING TRAGEDIES.

Man Mistaken For a Deer Meets Sudden Death.

Ordensburg, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Wm. Durand, aged 37, of Lake Placid, was shot and instantly killed by Geo. Martin, of Averyville, who mistook him for a deer.

Orin, a porter, aged 17, of Tumbridge, while hunting deer was shot and almost instantly killed by his companion of about the same age, named Tupper.

NUMBER SIX IS NEW WHEAT GRADE

GRAIN STANDARD CONCLUDES SESSIONS

Hon. R. Lemieux Arrives in Winnipeg on His Way to Coast—New Canadian Club.

Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—The Grain Standards Board has concluded its sessions. The members made a new grade for wheat, to be known as No. 6. They also made a new barley grade to be known as feed barley, which is to include all the barley weighing 42 pounds or less per bushel.

The board passed a resolution of appreciation and satisfaction in the increasing confidence at which British and foreign importers regard the Manitoba inspection, and the way in which it is administered by the present staff, Canada's Envoy.

Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—The Hon. R. Lemieux on his way to Japan, commissioned by the Dominion government to make a thorough investigation of conditions to aid in a satisfactory solution in respect to the Oriental difficulty, arrived in the city this morning. Mr. Lemieux will spend a considerable time in the Far East.

FATHER FOUND AFTER TWENTY YEARS

Brandon, Oct. 25.—Last night at a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. the Brandon Canadian Club, with an initial membership of fifty, was successfully launched. Meetings will be held monthly, when distinguished strangers will deliver addresses.

DAUGHTER DISCOVERS HE LIVES IN VICTORIA—REALISM WHICH READS LIKE ROMANCE.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 24.—Twenty-four years ago last September J. F. Satterington purchased his discharge from the battery here and took a berth on one of the large vessels bound for Lake Superior ports. He left behind him a wife, who died two weeks after her husband sailed, leaving a baby girl who had never seen father nor mother.

The vessel was wrecked on Lake Superior, and all hands were supposed to have been drowned, but Mr. Satterington was rescued by Indians, who kept him till the spring of the following year. When he returned to civilization Mr. Satterington was informed that his wife and the child he had never seen were dead. The baby, however, had been taken by her uncle, John Tisdale, of Barriefield, who brought her up and educated her. As both her parents were thought to be dead, the child took the name of Tisdale. When she was twenty years old, or four years ago, she was married to Charles Hebert, Pine street. A few months ago a friend of Mr. and Mrs. Hebert, who knew of the supposed fate of Mrs. Hebert's father, said there was a man of the same name living in Victoria, B. C. Mrs. Hebert thereupon wrote to the man at the address given her, and was surprised when she received a letter in reply in which the writer stated that he was none other than her father.

MOGADOR OCCUPIED.

French Troops in Conjunction With Moorish Force Enter Moroccan City.

Tangier, Oct. 25.—According to a wireless dispatch just received here Mogador was occupied this afternoon by three hundred French marines, operating in conjunction with a Moorish force under Ghannai Pasha, a general in the service of Sultan Abdul Aziz.

The ignorance of many novelists in regard to sport is lamentable. A lady author says, in describing a boat race: "All rowed fast, but none so fast as stroke!"

GRAND TRUNK PENSION FUND

PROPOSITION MADE AT GENERAL MEETING

Remarks of the Chairman on Oc- casion in London—Act on Taken by Company.

The half-yearly general meeting of Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada was held in London. Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, the chairman of the directors, presided, and there was a large attendance of shareholders. Details of the remarks are now to hand. The chairman, in moving the adoption of the report said: There has been a considerable increase of gross revenue accompanied by a considerable increase of expense. The gross receipts for the half-year ended 30th June last, amounted to \$3,831,259, an increase of \$359,578 upon the same period last year. Of that increase \$59 was derived from passenger traffic. The number of passengers carried was 4,336,018, an increase of 319,059, accompanied by a slight increase of the average fare per passenger. On freight and livestock there was an increase of 917,790 tons. In this connection he pointed out the necessity of increasing the facilities for traffic. The working expenses showed an increase of \$301,722. In regard to the maintenance of equipment of \$38,547, the amount of \$68,000 was in respect of cars—they had replaced old cars by more modern ones, and fully justified the increase. Of the 803 locomotives, 123 were practically new. A large amount of the increase in the working expenses was due to the large amount of wages, which they had had to make in all branches.

Another item of importance was the item of car mileage, which showed an increase of \$47,559, which had to be paid to other companies for the use of their cars. They had added an additional amount of \$100,000 to the cost of the Grand Trunk Railway. The ratio of working expenses to gross receipts showed an increase of the decimal .23, but he quoted figures to show that the New York Central showed much larger increase. This would show that the management of the Grand Trunk was not extravagant. The labor question was now one of the most serious, which they had to contend. Owing to the great prosperity of the country and the insufficient supply of labor to meet the demands of the growing industries, and the extensive railway construction throughout the country, there was great difficulty retaining the men in their employment. The increase of the pay rolls of the system in the half-year was no less than \$200,000, the larger proportion of which was due to additions to wages. Of course an advance of wages was an obviously powerful means of holding the men. Another hold upon them was the assurance of a pension after service in the company. This principle of a pension had been adopted by nearly all the companies in Canada and the United States, and this company had decided to institute a pension fund for the benefit of the employees of the company. The necessity of forming such a fund was urged, and for the purpose of forming a nucleus a sum of \$40,000 had been included in the general expenses. The scheme of pensions would come into effect on the first of January next. The annual contributions afterwards were not likely to amount to more than \$14,000 or \$15,000 a year. The directors had been subjected to criticism for the working of the pension, accused of wanting in consideration for the market operators. ("No, no.") They intended, however, to disregard the speculators' interest, and to pursue that policy, which was the best for the 48,000 proprietors which up to the present had been a conspicuous success, and would assure to them a safe investment for themselves and their children. (Cheers.) He proposed the adoption of the report and the declaration of the dividend on the four per cent. guaranteed stock of \$2 per cent. on the first preference of \$2 10s per cent., and on the second preference of \$2 10s per cent. He saw no reason why, if they continued the present rate of progress, the dividend paid upon the third preference stock in 1908 should not be improved upon. (Cheers.)

In the course of discussion which followed, satisfaction was expressed with the latter announcement of the chairman.

One of the shareholders was met with loud cries of dissent on stating that the monthly reports issued by the directors favored market speculators.

The shareholder (Mr. Seel), in spite of loud calls of "withdraw," moved a rider calling upon the directors to exercise greater vigilance in the management of the affairs of the company. This was rejected by a bulk of the shareholders.

The chairman, replying to a suggestion that there should be a book of management in Canada, said it would be a most unwise step to appoint such a board, and he was astonished at any such suggestion.

The resolution moved by the chairman was carried, and a vote of thanks to and confidence in the directors carried.

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ELECTROCUTED.

Spiritual Advisor of Dead Man Says He
Was Innocent.

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 25.—After the
electrocution of Albert Davis in the
penitentiary, Father Kelly, who had
acted as the spiritual advisor to Davis,
declared that an innocent man had been
electrocuted.

SPECULATING ON FRENZY.

Curious Phase Revealed in the New
York Financial Crisis.

New York, Oct. 25.—It developed this
morning that a considerable number of
persons in line at the Trust Company
of America and at the Lincoln Trust
Company were not depositors, but per-
sons who had taken their places in the
hope of selling a favorable position to
depositors who might be anxious to

withdraw their money and who would
be willing to pay for a forward place
in the line.
Wherever possible these persons
were removed from the line by the po-
lice.

THE DAMAGED EMPRESS.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, Oct. 25.—C. P. R. officials
today are considering the question
whether to dock the Empress of China
at Esquimalt. An examination of the
bottom is being made by divers.
The Empress of China, which recently
sank at Vancouver, is due to leave
Victoria on Tuesday morning next,
carrying the overseas mail.

Nearly every Japanese follows the pro-
fession of his father.

ADVERSE LEGISLATION.

Cause of Closing Down Montgomery
Shops of Atlantic Coast Line.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 25.—The
Montgomery shops of the Atlantic
coast line, employing 300 men and with
a monthly payroll of \$15,000 were closed
yesterday.
Master Mechanic Pearsall said this
order was due to adverse legislation
and a decrease in business.
The force employed at the shops of
the western Alabama railroad has been
reduced to 85 men.

CHURCH DIGNITARIES GATHER.

General Board of Missions of Church of
England in Canada Now in
Session.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—The semi-annual
general board of missions of the Church
of England is being held here, and is
attended by archbishops, bishops and
others from all parts of the Dominion.
The annual report of Rev. Dr. Tucker,
the general secretary, told of his work
and travels, covering 8,000 miles in 185
days. The report shows receipts of a
thousand dollars increase, as against a
year ago.

ESQUIMALT STATION.

Arrangements Reported to Have Been
Made for Transfer to Canadian
Authorities.

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—Notwithstanding
rumors to the contrary, the naval station
at Esquimalt, B. C., will shortly pass into
the control of the Canadian government.
The Imperial authorities, after
having arranged nearly two years ago to
hand over the dry dock and station at
Esquimalt to the Dominion, experienced
some doubt as to whether the Canadian
government was in a position to maintain
the efficiency of the establishment there
as a naval base. During the recent visit
of the minister of marine to England he
gave the necessary assurances, with the
result that the transfer is to be completed
at an early date.

BRAVE ACT.

Lieut. Bromley, R. N., Rescued a Man
From Drowning at Southsea.

A gallant act was performed at South-
sea by Lieut. Arthur Bromley, R. N., of
Majesty's yacht Victoria and Albert, and
Lewis Richardson, a coastguardman,
says the London Times. Very heavy seas
were running off the esplanade, and one
of those swept off a man named Smith,
who was employed on the reconstruction
on the south parade pier. Lieut. Bromley,
who was passing at the time, plunged
into the sea and endeavored to rescue
Smith. Finding it impossible to accom-
plish this single-handed, the officer called
for assistance, and in response, Richard-
son, dressed as he was in heavy oil-skins,
dived into the water. Between them
Lieut. Bromley and Richardson managed
to get a rope round Smith's body, but the
heavy seas washed it away again. It was
with the greatest difficulty that Bromley
and Richardson got back to a safe posi-
tion, as, in addition to the heavy seas,
they were in great danger from the large
balks of timber that were being tossed
about by the waves. Another London
paper says the two men were in the water
for over half an hour, endeavoring to
rescue the workman.
Lieut. Bromley is well known in this
city, having been stationed at Esquimalt
at one time. Those who know him can
well understand his taking such a course
as he did. He is a son-in-law of Hon. J.
Dunsmuir and a brother of Mr. Bromley,
social secretary to Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir.

PERSONAL.

J. L. White and wife, of Ottawa, are
among the guests at the Dominion hotel,
Senator J. H. Bingham and L. M.
Travis, who have been on an extended
stay at the Dominion hotel, left this
morning for Eugene, Ore.

The many friends of Chas. R. Bunting
will be pleased to learn that he is pro-
gressing satisfactorily after his severe
operation at the Jubilee hospital a week
ago.

Mrs. Roy Hamaker and son, of Klamath
Falls, Ore., are spending a few days in
this city, guests at the Dominion hotel.

John Arbuthnot, accompanied by Mrs.
Arbuthnot and daughter, have gone on a
visit to Winnipeg.

Mrs. A. S. Robertson and daughter, of
Blanchard avenue, have returned from
the East.

Alex. Watson, J. of Victoria West, has
returned from a visit to Wenatchee.

J. Morris left this morning for Seattle.
He will return to-morrow.

Rev. Dr. Whittington left last night for
Vancouver.

—Frank Shepherd, head of the E. &
N. survey party at Beaver Creek, has
had his staff doubled, and he now has
a locating party on the line. This week
several contractors looked over the
ground beyond French Creek, and in
view to tendering on right of way clear-
ing operations.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Henry
A. Stribling took place this morning
from the Roman Catholic cathedral,
where a solemn high requiem mass for
the repose of the soul of the deceased
was celebrated by Rev. Father Kane
in the presence of a large number of
sympathizing friends. The handsome
casket was covered with floral offerings
in token of esteem. Messrs. S. A. Bant-
ley, R. Devereux, J. W. Robinson, J. Mc-
Nair, R. Macdonald and E. Anderson
officiated as pallbearers.

—Of local interest is the announce-
ment that while there have been heavy
declines in nearly all standard stocks
on the exchanges, International Coal
and Coke has held firm and sold on the
market at 35 cents on the 25th inst.
Later, however, it was found that the
stock has been very strong of late, and
is at present 35 1/2 bid, with a few shares
offering around 34, and that some of the
stock might be picked up on the ex-
change at par, but that very little was
available below that figure.

—A grant of \$500 was yesterday made
at the executive meeting of the provin-
cial government toward the work of
rehabilitation of the old Quadra street
cemetery, and there is now a probability
that the old burial ground will be
placed in shape. Ald. Weston, chair-
man of the civic cemetery committee,
upon hearing of the government's de-
cision, conferred with Premier McBride,
and has suggested that the government
should increase the grant. Ald. Weston
has submitted a plan of all the im-
provements proposed, and the govern-
ment is now asked to be more liberal in
the matter.

HAPPYLAND WILL BE GIVEN AGAIN

A Complimentary Benefit Is Arranged
for To-Morrow Afternoon
in Victoria Theatre

A big audience greeted the second
production of "A Trip to Happyland,"
the clever musical travesty staged by
J. W. Evans for the benefit of the Tour-
ist Association, at the Victoria theatre
last evening. The presentation was
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CRISIS HAS NOW PASSED

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Rockefeller Deposits \$10,000,000 to Help Tolerating Concerns—Financial Morality of U. S.

New York, Oct. 24.—With all the great generals of finance and the secretary of the United States treasury department acting in accord to restore public confidence in the banking and trust company situation in this city, sentiment took on a much more cheerful tone in Wall street to-day and distinct improvement was visible in all quarters of the financial district. The day opened with optimistic statements from officials of the Trust Company of America, and that institution paid all cheques presented, as rapidly as possible. A welcome feature of that company's affairs to-day was that large deposits, amounting to considerably more than a million dollars, were made during the morning hours.

John D. Rockefeller deposited \$10,000,000 with one of the city's oldest trust companies to be used in extending aid to such trust companies as might require it. The failure of three small uptown banks was without effect on the general situation. The stock market opened buoyant under the improved tone. In the later dealings weakness developed, due to the fact that brokerage houses were reducing their lines of stock carried on margins because of the tightness in the money market. Call money was still in urgent demand. It opened at 30 and advanced to 100 per cent.

As a result of the day's doings in the financial world there is every indication to-night that the crisis in the banking and trust company situation has been sufficiently passed.

Roosevelt Informed.
Washington, Oct. 24.—President Roosevelt was to-day thoroughly informed regarding the financial stress in Wall street and Pittsburgh, and is understood to regard the crisis as over, also to approve of the measures of relief which Secretary Cortelyou afforded both cities. Both Senator Knox and Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Edwards received direct information from Pittsburgh by telephone to-day which was of the most reassuring character. Senator Knox told the president that all apprehension in that quarter was dispelled.

Secretary Garfield, who on his recent extended western trip, made financial conditions a special subject of inquiry, reviewed the situation with the president at some length. What the secretary found in the West was also encouraging. He reported to the president that western bankers have gradually divorced themselves from Wall street influences, until they are now practically independent of them, at least to the extent of not being embarrassed because of slump in securities dealt in on the New York stock exchange. Their loans are largely secured by western real estate and other local securities, and those which are based on eastern securities have largely been readjusted during the past year on the lower rate of the securities.

Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, corroborated this view of the financial condition of the West, and added that the crop-moving demand for money was now practically entirely met without calling for a dollar in the East. The system of making loans on elevator receipts, he said, supplied a demand which heretofore was met by calling on New York and paying high rates of interest.

The president, when asked if he would make any statement on the situation indicated that comment from him was unnecessary.

Sentimental Effect.

Paris, Oct. 24.—The officials of the Franco-Westhouse company declare the abandonment of the proposed \$300,000 loan, designed exclusively to help the French business, will necessitate a change of plans if funds are not obtainable in some other quarter. Nevertheless they expect the factories at Havre and Freinville will continue operations.

The financial crisis in the United States is having a sentimental, rather than a practical effect here. Some of the French bankers think President Roosevelt has gone too far, and that the whole fabric of American credit has been endangered, but the majority view "even the heroic elimination of questionable elements and methods" as being ultimately to the advantage of the United States, both at home and abroad.

Although the French holders are somewhat nervous, they are not unloading American securities.

The Journal des Debats says: "President Roosevelt is being overwhelmed with imprecations, but it is unjust to make him a scapegoat. This campaign perhaps was ill-timed, but others are the real culprits. It is fortunate for Europe that our financial morality differs from that of the United States."

Cortelyou Satisfied.

New York, Oct. 25.—At midnight Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou said: "The situation has improved so much that I shall make no statement."

SCAFFOLD OF DEATH.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—Wm. Chessar was committed for trial this morning on a charge of criminal negligence, thereby causing the death of James Ribby, who was killed by the collapse of a scaffold on the new building where Chessar was foreman. The evidence before the coroner's jury was that the scaffold was badly constructed and insecure.

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VICTIM OF FAKE COMPANY.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 24.—When Detective Chatterton arrested James Penneck last night, it was thought that an experienced defaulter had been locked up, but in court it was ascertained that Penneck, a country lad, had been the victim of a fake company, whose business it is to sell Confederate States bills and other worthless documents.

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EMPEROR MAY BE A WITNESS

Scandal Shaking German Court Grows More Sensational—Eulenberg Too Sick to Appear

Berlin, Oct. 24.—The hearing of the case of Count Kuno Von Moltke, former military governor of Berlin against M. Harden, editor of the Zukunft for defamation of character is growing more and more sensational every day. In the course of to-day's proceedings, Dr. Von Gordon, counsel for the plaintiff, declared that he would eventually ask for the testimony of Emperor William to prove that Count Von Moltke never had used his official position to promote political ends.

Herr Bernstein, counsel for Harden, agreed to this proposition. Herr Bernstein then, charged that the court's clique of which Count Von Moltke was a member, was guilty of infamous secret crimes.

Harden proposed to call the head of the police department dealing with the aspect of public morals to testify as to what he knows regarding Prince Philipp Eulenberg, the ex-German ambassador to Vienna, and General Count William Von Hopenau, one of the emperor's adjutants, who together with Von Moltke, have been mentioned by Harden as members of the so-called Camarilla or "Round Table."

The bench has decided to admit testimony to prove the allegation that unnatural practices prevailed among the friends of Von Moltke. The public will be excluded from the hearings, but

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representatives of the press will be allowed to remain. An army officer who has served in the guard de corps at Potsdam, was called as a witness to-day and testified to having taken part in unnatural orgies at the house of Count Lynar, which had resulted in the dismissal from the service of the count of General Von Hopenau. The witness said that he had heard that Von Moltke was present on this occasion. Zu-Eulenberg's medical certificate was submitted yesterday saying he was too ill to attend the hearing and he has been summoned to appear to-morrow.

Counsel for both sides presented motions to-night that the court take steps to obtain from Emperor William, a statement on the subject of the alleged attempts of the so-called Camarilla or "Round Table" to influence His Majesty in political matters by subtle suggestion. The judge took the matter under consideration. The day was occupied largely in taking testimony which is not fit for publication.

TAKES OATH OF OFFICE.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Clark Williams, the new superintendent of the state banking department, took the oath of office at the secretary's office to-day.

DAMMING LONG SAULT RAPIDS.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 24.—The International Waterways commission held a public session here yesterday afternoon, and an application for permission to construct a dam at the foot of the Long Sault rapids, Rainy River, was presented by James Connes, M. P., and others for power purposes. It will involve an expenditure of \$200,000.

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ONLY A DEMAGOGUE AFTER ALL.

Mr. Borden's political tour of western Canada is all but completed. It has been followed with considerable interest by the press of the country, Conservative and Liberal. Comment on the speeches of the Conservative leader has not been entirely favorable.

Some of his own journalistic supporters have dealt frankly with the sectional appeals of their leader, using very plain language especially in their criticism of his attitude on the better terms question as affecting not only British Columbia, but the new provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The Conservative leader, previous to his departure on his western pilgrimage, took high altruistic ground on the political issues of the day. He advocated in stern terms purity in the conduct of election campaigns. He proposed dealing drastically with corrupt politicians. He would have nothing to do with campaign funds the sources of which were of doubtful origin. He would make it clear that favors of any kind, and particularly favors of any kind, could not be purchased from the party of which he was the leader by advocates of a fiscal policy "fifty cubits high."

But immediately he arrived in the West this great political reformer cast his altruistic principles to the breezes of the prairies and trampled his ideals under foot. The man who had denounced the corruption of single constituencies immediately intimated that he had no objection whatever to purchasing constituencies in groups. He would buy up whole provinces. He told the people of Saskatchewan and Alberta that if entrusted with office he would restore to them the public lands now administered by the Dominion, for which an equivalent is being paid in extra provincial indemnities. He said nothing about withdrawing the indemnities and placing Saskatchewan on precisely the same footing in regard to subsidies as the other provinces of the Dominion. He did not say so directly, but he intimated by innuendo that in retaining the public lands the Dominion government had committed an act of spoliation upon the provinces. That is one example of Mr. Borden's superior honesty as a public man. It illustrates most convincingly how superior he is to the ordinary leader whose supreme idea is to gain power at any price, even with a judicious distribution of, say, half a million dollars, which was the amount known to be spent by the Conservative leader and his friends during the last Dominion general election campaign. Of course the wealthy men who subscribed to that fund had no idea of being reimbursed from the public treasury or from the pockets of the taxpayers, for that expenditure! Their motives were entirely patriotic!

When Mr. Borden came to British Columbia and allied himself with another statesman whose ideals also tend the clouds in their movements to and fro, Premier McBride, he did not say he was in favor of granting better terms than had been accorded the province. He was too wise in his political generation to do that. He knew that the question of better terms had been settled for the time being at least, settled with the approval of all the other provinces of the Dominion, and settled on terms suggested by such stalwart Tories as Premier Whitney of Ontario and Premier Roblin of Manitoba. He knew it would never do to offend provinces with greater political powers than we possess, provinces

which might reasonably be expected to send a greater number of Conservative representatives to Parliament than British Columbia was likely to send. Hence he hedged. He dealt in ambiguous terms. He would appoint a commission if returned to power to look into our case and investigate it. He would be guided by public opinion here, etc., which furnishes another example of the broad, imperial lines upon which Mr. Borden's ideas as a statesman are cast. In his administration of national affairs he would be guided absolutely by sectional influences. There is nothing particularly new or original in this plan of campaign. It was in force in the councils of the Conservative party before Mr. Borden became leader, and its results are exemplified in the condition of the party to-day with the smallest representation any political party has ever had in the Canadian House of Commons.

It may be that when the term of the special grant to British Columbia has expired, Mr. Borden will be in a position to appoint a commission to investigate the conditions here and to determine what the terms for the future shall be. That is possible, although when we consider the attitude of that gentleman's followers towards him, some of them in open rebellion and pointing out how far he has come short of the qualifications necessary to successful leadership, we have some misgivings on the subject. But it is more than probable that long before the expiration of the ten year term, considering the progress British Columbia is making at the present time and considering that she is beyond question the most richly endowed of all the provinces of the Dominion, the fact will be demonstrated that our revenue is ample for all requirements. That certainly will be the case if we succeed in placing in power a government capable of turning our resources to the best account. What the condition of affairs may be should the present government be maintained in power and continue a policy the effects of which we are beginning to perceive must ultimately be the turning of all our natural wealth into the possession of private parties, is another matter. In that case it is possible we shall have an indefinite continuation of the demand for better terms.

Commenting on Mr. Borden's tour, the Toronto Globe says:

"Those who had formed a good opinion of Mr. Borden's political methods must be chagrined at his deterioration during the present tour. At the first real test of his strength he broke down. It may be said at once that a political leader is excusable, to say the least of it, when he takes every legitimate opportunity of landing a blow on his opponents or shoving his own side a notch higher. But the Japanese question was not a legitimate opportunity. It has long been an accepted principle in Great Britain that foreign affairs shall not be a field for party battles. So much has it been removed as a partisan factor that the continuation of the foreign secretary from one administration to another has been mooted. While this has not been done, it is a fact that Sir Edward Grey administers his office on the lines of Lord Lansdowne, his predecessor.

"The precedent seems to possess no validity for Mr. Borden. He conceived that he could score a party advantage in British Columbia by representing that the Dominion government was responsible for the sudden influx of Japanese. He had not a particle of ground for this, but it served his purpose, and considerations of Imperial or Canadian policy went by the board.

"Another of Mr. Borden's abject surrenders to a temptation was his yielding to the better terms cry. British Columbians would like a larger subsidy from the federal treasury. The special topographical difficulties of the province were recognized by the provincial conference, which considered the question of the subsidies, and a large grant was recommended over and above the sum to which, by reason of its population, it is entitled, and that additional subsidy is being paid. The Premier of British Columbia was the only member of the conference who dissented from its conclusions. There was no question of politics involved. Mr. Whitney, the Conservative Premier of Ontario, voted for the resolutions with the majority, and expressed himself as satisfied that British Columbia was being generously treated. Mr. Borden sees votes, however, in taking Mr. McBride's side, and he virtually tells the British Columbians that he will give them more money if he ever has control of the Dominion exchequer. The man who has been denouncing bribery is trying to purchase a whole province, and he does not propose to do it with party funds, but to take it out of the federal strong box. In every province he visits he should be asked how he is going to compensate the other provinces for this promised liberality towards British Columbia. These two instances of weakness have done Mr. Borden more injury than anything that has yet marked his political career."

Bulletin No. 10, seventh edition, dealing with land and agriculture in British Columbia, has just been issued from the government printing office. It is a most comprehensive and very interesting publication, splendidly printed and beautifully illustrated with scenes of farm and orchard. If judiciously circulated it ought to exercise a healthy influence upon immigration.

IDIOSYNCRASY IN DIET.

Why cannot acknowledged authorities upon diet leave the judgment and the appetite of the people to determine what is good for them? We are constantly being admonished as to what we shall eat and what we shall drink, as though such admonitions had any influence upon the course of persons whose stomachs are in a natural, and therefore a healthy, condition. There may be sections of the world in which the selection of viands may be an important subject for daily discussion, but British Columbia cannot be included in the list. Not the coast section of the province, at all events. The climate here is such that all such matters may be freely left to individual inclination, and the worldly condition of the people is such that they can afford to gratify their inclinations. According to the New York World, Sir James Christison-Brown, the great London physician, addressing an English sanitary association, declares that "all fashionable food fads and follies of the hour are in the nature of depravation."

An expression complementary to that of an American specialist, Dr. Woods Hutchinson, who has said that "so many varied elements and substances are needed in the 'perfect diet' that an intelligent omnivorousness is our only safeguard." With vegetarianism Dr. Christison-Brown has no patience. He believes firmly in the mutton chop and would be glad to see a sirloin of beef regularly on the Sunday dinner table of every family in England. And turning again to Dr. Hutchinson we meet the declaration that vegetarianism is "the diet of the enslaved, stagnant and conquered races," while "a diet rich in meat is that of the progressive, the dominant and the conquering strain." Great doctors agree thus in a general doctrine which world experience sustains. Where contradictions of fact seem to exist they are usually plain details of individual cases. Stomachs there are which revolt at strong viands. But there are also people who cannot eat strawberries and others to whom uncooked celery brings trouble. Of the two offences against the body, under-eating is more immediately dangerous than over-eating. It saps the strength from the start. Safety and sanity may lie in discreet selections of food based on personal peculiarities. They are not promoted by absurd theories.

Wall street, New York, is doubtless a very pernicious institution. It is generally conceded that the "street" is also a very important centre of monetary influence, however. The American people, within certain limits, regard it with a great deal of reverence. We do not know what might happen if it were raided and put out of business by President Roosevelt. We do know that it is always the centre from which continual business depression radiates. Whether it is the cause of the mischief or whether it is merely the place in which the consequences of mischievous doings are first made manifest is not so easy to understand. What we fear is that the trouble in the street is not yet at an end, and that the trouble which has begun there will be felt, with more or less severity, in the most remote parts of this continent.

There is little comfort for the farmer or pedestrian in the announcement that manufacturers of automobiles are constantly improving their cars, and there is an increasing tendency toward uniformity. There will be no radical changes in the 1908 car, says Joseph Tracy, in Country Life in America for November. A few of the improvements will be longer wheel-bases, larger springs and tires, and other aids to easy riding. The magneto form of ignition and the six-cylinder engine are increasing in popularity.

Sir Hilbert Tupper has been nominated as a candidate for the House of Commons in Pictou, N. S., his old constituency. The Conservatives of Nova Scotia must be very short of suitable material. Sir Hilbert might have been expected to seek election in British Columbia, but he evidently does not regard the prospects here as very bright. Or it may be that the McBride plane of politics is not regarded by Sir Hilbert as sufficiently elevated to suit a person of his standing.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

Farmer Sentenced to Seven Years For Shooting a Neighbor.

Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—Joel Wynn, a Gilbert Plains farmer, who shot Joseph Storey, a neighbor, was sentenced to seven years at Portage assizes to-day on the charge of attempted murder.

INSURRECTION VETERAN.

Jas. Watson, Who Participated in Mackenzie Uprising, Is Dead.

Peterboro, Oct. 25.—Jas. Watson, aged 96 years, the last of the veterans of the Mackenzie uprising in this district is dead. He was a prominent resident of the county and came from Ireland 76 years ago.

ONTARIO POLITICS.

Hon. Nelson Monteth, Minister of Agriculture, Re-Nominated for Provincial House.

Mitchell, Ont., Oct. 25.—Dr. Steele has been tendered the Conservative nomination for South Perth for the Federal House.

Hon. Nelson Monteth, minister of agriculture, has been re-nominated for the local House.

In less than eight hours, 314 tons of coal were recently put on board the Carmania. This is considered a record.

"CRIMES" SAYS JUDGE
"NOT ACCIDENTS"

Michigan Central Railway Fined
\$25,000 for Dynamite Explosion
With Loss of Life.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—Justice Riddell this morning imposed a fine of \$25,000 on the Michigan Central railway for the disastrous explosion of dynamite in a car at Essex by which three persons were killed and many were injured and much property was damaged. In a lengthy judgment Justice Riddell said it was the duty of railways to take all due care of the lives and property, no matter what it cost.

"We call such occurrences, accidents; crimes were the better word," he said. "The best way to prevent similar accidents is to make it more costly to violate the law than to observe it."

He called attention to the necessity of appointing some special officers to watch for and punish such offences.

VICTIM WAS HIS SON.

Carload of Hay Driven By Man Drives Over Twelve-Year-Old Lad.

Hamilton, Oct. 25.—Louis William, of Oswego, a 12-year-old lad, was run over and killed by a wagon loaded with hay driven by his father. The boy was epileptic, and had been working with his father in a field some distance from the house. He started to walk home, and the father followed with a load of hay, walking beside the load. The lad must have fallen and the father not seeing him drove over him. He did not know what had happened until another farmer found the body.

THE GROWING TIME.

Visiting Business Man Notes Wonderful Progress in Canada.

The firm of Templeton & Co., of Glasgow and London, is known fairly well in this province. In fact their furnishing goods are known all over the Dominion, and are sold in Victoria and other cities of the coast.

Thomas Glass, one of the members of the Templeton Co. firm, is now in Victoria, having arrived last evening from the mainland, and completed a tour which has embraced every city of importance in the Dominion, and which he proposes to extend around the world, by Japan, Australia, India and Egypt. Mr. Glass is stopping at the Driad.

The comparison which he has worked out in conditions obtaining in Canada seven years ago and things as they exist to-day, was commented upon by Mr. Glass as striking indeed. It is a tonic, said he, to see it. For it is just seven years since Mr. Glass made his last trip to the Pacific coast.

Even in prosaic old Halifax, where his last visit began, there is a noticeable change for the better. There is an optimistic spirit abroad, and an apparent quickening of the commercial and industrial pulse. The development of new industries in Nova Scotia; steel, making in Cape Breton; car building at Amherst, and other works or rapidly increasing importance, have contributed materially to the markets for Halifax trade and given spirit to its commercial life.

And in St. John, New Brunswick and all the other pivotal points which he visited, in all the other provinces, there is equally a spirit of progress in the air, and a growing faith in the country as a Dominion.

Mr. Glass observed that the tremendous strides which the Northwest and British Columbia had witnessed in the last few years were beyond the measurement of casual observation. The coast was apparently in a growing tide of prosperity, and he thought these conditions justified by the promise of Canada as a whole. He sees a magnificent future, not only for this province, but for Canada as a whole.

Mr. Glass is accompanied by his wife. He will leave for the Orient on the Empress of China.

WARFARE OF THE FUTURE.

Airships and Submarines—Place in the Fighting Line.

In the first flush of the British "dirigible" success people have said, "Here's a new fashion of waging war; the old combats, especially the naval combats, will be completely revolutionized." The hazard of a journey up to town from the country, says the Paris correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette, brought me the pleasure of a conversation with M. Charles Ferrand, the author of a very able series of articles on naval administration, which has recently appeared in an evening newspaper.

M. Ferrand is a well known naval architect, and was for six years chief of the naval construction department, under M. Pelletan and his predecessor, M. de Lanesme. I asked him his opinion of the balloon naval war. "I think it has a most interesting future," he said, "but we are far from the days of balloon fleets. Certainly the 'steerable' will be useful in what I may call a supplementary sense—just as submarines are—as, for instance, in ascertaining the strength and disposition of the enemy and his general plan of battle."

I asked M. Ferrand whether he belonged to the school of which the most brilliant disciple is M. Pelletan, that regards the submarine as the real arbiter of naval action in the future. He smiled. "The submarine can subvert the enemy very considerably by blowing up a vessel or two, and so on, but beyond that, and the protection of posts, its capabilities of offence and defence are limited. You need, of course, the big units to drive home a victory."

"You are, perhaps, glassing the English idea of great battleships?" "Yes, I am, but I do not think I go as far as they do in their belief of the value of big guns. If the guns are excellently made and excellently handled, by all means let them be of large calibre; otherwise, I prefer the moderate-sized gun as giving the better result. "One believes in the great battleship, not because it has a huge displacement, but, on the contrary, because to win a battle you must stay in the field and

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GIRL'S GRIM HUMOR.

A Sensation in Saxony—Amazing Confession of Crime.

A confession of crime, so revolting in its licit heartlessness and grisly jocularity that one is tempted to doubt whether it can be more than a phantasm of a delirious mind, has been made in Saxony by a young woman of a superior station. On May 14th a chief engineer named Fressler was found lying dead in the great industrial centre of Chemnitz. A bullet had passed through his head, and the revolver from which it had evidently been fired was at his side. Superficial appearances pointed to suicide, and although his landlady declared herself quite certain that the dead man had never possessed a firearm, the police rapidly came to the conclusion that he had taken his own life.

According to the confession of Grete Beier, a Brand burgomaster's daughter, she called upon Herr Fressler, to whom she was shortly to have been married, and with a great show of animation and high spirits, told him that she had just been to the fair and bought him a beautiful present. It was, however, to be a "surprise," so he must allow himself to be blindfolded. To this the man, of course, good-naturedly submitted. She next said that he must open his mouth, and this he also did. The girl then whipped out a revolver, and coolly placing the barrel between his teeth, blew out his brains. It is stated that she took with her on her visit to Herr Fressler a will forged in his name, according to which he left everything to her, and which it was her intention to secrete among his papers, and also that she abstracted from his room valuables to the amount of \$3,750.

ANCIENT BRITAIN.

Winkleybury Camp, near Basingstoke, Eng., which has recently been sold, has a history as ancient as, if not indeed older than, that of Stonehenge itself. It was in existence at the time when the Romans invaded these islands, and was evidently occupied by them, but its origin is dated back to about the year B. C. 1800, or one thousand years before the foundation by Romulus of the Rome of the Caesars.

The Camp, which stands close to the old Roman road between Winchester and Silchester, must therefore have been a settlement of the Aclen-Britons, and several relics to substantiate this have been discovered. No organized

archaeological exploration, as in the case of Silchester in the same county, has ever been undertaken.

As its name implies—the termination "bury" signifying a "barrow," or burial place—Winkleybury Camp contained a burial ground, part of which, at least has been located. One of the tumuli has been partially explored, and the examination reveals horns, teeth, bones, burnt earth, and fragments of ancient British pottery. These relics were submitted to the Natural History Department of the British Museum, and the results, as well as the horn, were identified as belonging to Bos longirostris, or Celtic short-horn, a breed of cattle which appertained to the later centuries of the Neolithic period.

HEN ADOPTS RABBITS.

A poultry keeper at Watch Hill, near Wighton, Cumberland, possesses a broody hen which refused to be discouraged of its intention to "sit." It was missing for a day or two, but was eventually found in the corner of a shed "sitting" on eleven young rabbits, and was with difficulty ousted from its foster children.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

The funeral of the late Mrs. P. Finch will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 from the family residence, Yates street. Rev. G. K. B. Adams will conduct the services.

H. E. Beasley, assistant to Executive Agent Marpole, of the C. P. R., is still on the island in connection with matters relating to the extension of the E. & N. system.

The lighting apparatus applied to the city hall clock will hereafter be regulated by the police, a switch having been put in on one of the poles for this purpose.

English Wool Blankets—Just received a large shipment of genuine English wool cloth blankets, each blanket finished separately. Special price \$5.35 a pair. Robinson's cash store, 36 Yates street.

A small blaze occurred in a Chinese residence on Cormorant street last night about 9 o'clock. The fire was extinguished with a few buckets of water and very little damage was done.

The drill pay of the Fifth Regiment C. A., was distributed to No. 2 company last night. Gunner Schroeder resigned as treasurer of the company, and received a vote of thanks for service rendered. He will be succeeded by H. Baker.

The members of the Rugby intermediate football teams wish it distinctly understood that any young man who is not yet nineteen years of age is eligible to play in any of the matches. The term used by the league officers is eighteen years or under.

The marriage of Mr. Frederick J. Menzies, of Vancouver, and Miss Catherine F. E. Mills, youngest daughter of the late George Mills, of this city, took place on Wednesday at Duncan's. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. Granville Christman.

Some time ago a deputation from New Westminster waited on the government to urge the need of a new bridge between the city and Lulu Island. After deliberation the government has decided to grant assistance to this work, and the sum of \$10,000 will be placed in the estimates at the forthcoming session.

The Navy League has the good fortune to be able to announce that at its public meeting to be held next Wednesday night, in addition to the talent already announced, Mrs. W. Andrews will give her inimitable rendering of "Home, Sweet Home," as arranged by Thalberg. Those who have had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Andrews will be unanimous as to its being the event of an evening not to be forgotten.

Rev. G. W. Dean, one of Victoria's most able speakers, will lecture at the Y. M. C. A. hall on Saturday night, his subject being, "What About Number One?" It is quite unnecessary to say anything about the ability and forcefulness of the speaker, and the fact that he always has something to say that is worth hearing. Mr. Dean is a person with experience; a man who has travelled and been through many adventures and stirring escapades. He will tell about some of these to-morrow night.

When the Oak Bay tax collector, Robert H. Johnstone, started on his rounds a few days ago to gather in the road tax for the municipality, he found that some of the people had already paid the tax. It is thought that he came across some of the people who are employed in the city, and whose tax was paid by their employers according to statute. This is often done and the men then have to call around at the city hall and obtain a refund. Doubtless the difficulty will be set right within a few days.

T. R. STOCKETT HERE.

Manager of Coal Company at Nanaimo

Says Things are Running Smoothly.

Manager T. R. Stockett, accompanied by Miss Stockett and Miss Hogle, came down from Nanaimo to-day, and leaves for Seattle this evening. In discussing the coal situation with a Times reporter, Mr. Stockett said that his company was putting out about 2,400 tons a day, and with this they were able to care for all their business. In referring to future developments, Mr. Stockett was very reticent. He did not wish to discuss the question as it might interfere with the plans they had in hand.

Speaking further, Mr. Stockett said that there were no labor difficulties in Nanaimo at present. Everything was running smoothly and they were well able to take care of the business they had on hand.

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THOMAS KERMODE
DIED THIS MORNING

Death of Popular Young Victorian Occurred in City After a Short Illness.

Death to-day robbed Victoria of one of its most esteemed young men and the Pacific Whaling Company of one of its most trusted officials in the person of Thomas Kermode, late manager of the Sechart whaling station, who passed away this morning at St. Joseph's hospital.

The deceased was taken ill with typhoid fever at the station two weeks ago and was brought down to Victoria on Tuesday of last week on the steamship Tees. From the time of his arrival he sank steadily, in spite of all the attention that was given him.

The late Thomas Kermode was the second son of E. Kermode, of this city, and was 29 years of age. He was a native of Liverpool, England, and came to Victoria with his father and the rest of the family when a small boy.

His youth and schoolboy days were spent in Victoria, where he became well known. For some time he was engaged in cannery work, his trade being that of an engineer. Later he was employed at the William Head quarantine station.

When the Sechart station was first opened he was appointed manager, and held that position until his death.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon next at 2 o'clock from the family residence, Henry street. Service will be held in the Centennial Methodist church at 2:30 o'clock.

IN POLICE COURT.

Boy Caught Breaking Into Cigar Store Sent to Jail for Two Weeks.

There was very little doing in the police court this morning. The case of Lal Pol, the Chinese fish vendor, against Turnbull for assault, was adjourned for a week on account of the fact that Mr. Moreby, who is conducting the case for the prosecution, is busy at the other court.

Still no interpreter can be obtained who understands both the English and the Hindu languages. The case of the Chinaman against the Hindu was therefore adjourned again until next Monday. In the meantime an effort will be made to provide an interpreter.

A boy nineteen years of age who was captured by Detective McDonald breaking into a fruit store on Government street, was sent to jail for two weeks. This was the first offence and he expressed sorrow at having done the deed. The charge might have been one of burglary, but on account of the age of the culprit and the fact that nothing had been found against him before, the charge was changed to stealing, with the above result.

On Thursday, October 24th, the corner stone of the new custom house at San Francisco will be laid. The local board of trade has received an invitation to be represented on the occasion. The invitation came through the chamber of commerce and merchants exchange of the Golden Gate city. It did not arrive until too late to consider acceptance.

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DEATH OF PIONEER
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Richard Caselton, an Early Resident, Passed Away in This City Yesterday Afternoon

The death occurred yesterday afternoon of Richard Caselton, one of the earliest pioneers of the city of Victoria. At the time of his death he was surrounded by his family and friends, among them being the Right Reverend Bishop Cridgo, who is an old friend.

The late Mr. Caselton was born in Kent, England, 76 years ago, and sailed from that country in 1832, a month after his marriage, in the ship Norman Morrison direct to Victoria, landing here January 18th, 1832. Since that time he has resided in the district, except for a trip to Cariboo which he made about 1862, in the time of the gold excitement. He was one of those who were here before Port

Victoria, a post of the Hudson's Bay Company, had developed into a city. At the time of his arrival here the late Mr. Caselton was in the employ of the Hudson's Bay Company, at first in the fort, later at Cadboro Bay. After a few years' service with them he started farming on his own account in the Lake district, until he moved back into the city, where he remained until the time of his death.

The late Mr. Caselton is survived by six children, four daughters and two sons: Mrs. L. F. Wallenstein, Mrs. A. H. Sheather, Mrs. J. Lovell Smith, Miss A. J. Caselton. One son, Arthur Caselton, resides in Seattle, and Frederick, who lives here. Seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive. Mrs. Caselton died some eight years ago.

Mr. Caselton was a member of Victoria lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., also a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. The funeral will take place from the residence on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and from the Reformed Episcopal church at 2:30 p. m.

MEETING ON MONDAY.

Liberal Association Has Important Business to Transact.

On Monday evening next, the 28th inst., the Victoria Liberal Association will hold its regular quarterly meeting in the Sir William Wallace hall. Considerable business of importance will be discussed, and it is hoped that a large number will be in attendance.

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Services to be Held During the Coming Week Under Crossly and Hunter.

The prayer meetings held this week in connection with the Crossly and Hunter revival campaign are being largely attended and marked by increasing fervor. The noon prayer meeting of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday brought a number of earnest men together, and was a season of power; the evening meeting in the Congregational church, led by Rev. S. J. Thompson, was the best of the series. The building was filled, and there was an earnestness and directness about the prayers that showed every one was in harmony with the spirit of the campaign. The meetings will be held as usual to-day, and to-morrow it is expected that the evangelists will arrive and take hold of the leadership of the movement. An important meeting of the general committee will be held to-morrow evening in the Y. M. C. A. board room, when the evangelists will meet the committee and discuss the various details of the campaign. The programme for the coming week is as follows:

Sunday, 11 a.m., Rev. J. E. Hunter in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church; Rev. H. T. Crossley in Congregational church; 3.30 p.m., men's mass meeting in the New Grand theatre under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.; 7 p.m., Rev. J. E. Hunter in First Presbyterian church; Rev. H. T. Crossley in Metropolitan Methodist church; 8.15 p.m., grand rally and mass meeting in Metropolitan Methodist church. Monday, 7.45 p.m., in the Congregational church, "An Ideal Revival." Tuesday, 7.45 p.m., in First Presbyterian church, "Seven Crowns," in song sermon. Wednesday, in First Presbyterian church, "Wrong Views of God." Thursday, in First Presbyterian church, "The Way to Heaven," in song sermon. Friday, in First Presbyterian church, grand rally of young men and women and all of youthful spirits.

HOME, SWEET HOME!

Ringleader of Russian Mutiny Returns to Be Arrested.

Homelessness is a dangerous complaint to nurse when you happen to be a Russian with a political past. A correspondent writing from St. Petersburg concerning the recent arrest at Odessa of Anfonasy Matuchenko, the principal ringleader of the Black Sea mutiny last year, says that Matuchenko's return to Russia was on his own showing solely due to homesickness. After the mutiny Matuchenko landed in Roumania with the rest of the rebel sailors and subsequently proceeded to Switzerland, where he lived for some time on his own funds. He was subsequently provided with further money by the revolutionary organizations in that country, and during his stay in Geneva was well watched over by those who shared his political views and approved his actions. Eventually, however, the strenuous measures adopted by the Russian government to obtain his arrest, not as a political offender, but as the organizer of the murder of naval officers. Following the advice of his new friends, and with their financial assistance, Matuchenko went to New York, but was soon seized with a craving to return to his own country. Deceived by fear of the penalty which awaited him, for he could not hope to escape capital punishment, he fought for some months against the feeling of homesickness, and being a skillful artisan, obtained employment in a big iron works at a salary of \$2.50 a day. As soon as he saved enough money, however, he sailed for Europe, and finally arrived at Nicholasoff, in South Russia, with a false passport in the name of Federenko. He was subsequently recognized and arrested at Odessa and conveyed to prison under a strong escort. A repeating revolver and a considerable sum of money were found in his possession. It is presumed that on his return he was furnished with funds by one or other of the Russian revolutionary organizations. Now Matuchenko has plenty of leisure to reflect in prison upon the folly of having indulged his passion for his Fatherland.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

Matinee To-Morrow Afternoon Will Give Opportunity to Hear Good Program.

At the regular matinee to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, the children will find abundance of amusement in listening to the Cox family in their entertaining musical sketch, entitled "The Professor and His Pupils." This clever quintette have made a big hit all through the week and are certainly worth hearing. James Dervin, with his wooden headed boy and old man Jones, also contribute some fun for the young people; the balance of the numbers are all entertaining and make up a good programme for old and young for the small admission of 10c.

Football was known in England as early as the year 1175.

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When a physician tells a woman suffering with serious feminine trouble that an operation is necessary, the very thought of the knife and the operating table strikes terror to her heart, and our hospitals are full of women coming for just such operations.



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There are cases where an operation is the only resource, but when one considers the great number of cases of menacing female troubles cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after physicians have advised operations, no woman should submit to one without first trying the Vegetable Compound, and writing Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice, which is free. Miss Margaret Merkley, of 275 Third Street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham: "Loss of strength, extreme nervousness, shooting pains through the pelvic organs, bearing-down pains and cramps compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor, after making an examination said I had a female trouble and ulceration and advised an operation. To this I strongly objected and decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The ulceration quickly healed, all the bad symptoms disappeared and I am once more strong, vigorous and well."

Female troubles are steadily on the increase among women. If the monthly periods are very painful, or too frequent and excessive—if you have pain or swelling low down in the left side, bearing-down pains, do not neglect yourself; try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"THE AMATEUR CRACKSMAN."

Raffles Will be the Attraction at Victoria Theatre on Monday.

The famous play, Raffles, the Amateur Cracksman, the only drama to remain in New York 200 nights, season before last, which comes to the Victoria theatre on Monday night, is more than an interesting and highly exciting stage performance—it is also a fascinating study in criminology. Raffles, as created by E. W. Hornum, a cousin of Dr. Conan Doyle, the author of the Sherlock Holmes stories, is of anything but the common or garden variety of crook, and his career, as exemplified by S. Miller Kent's performance, is a fine medium for the investigation of the question: Is crime a disease? Is crime contagious? and is crime hereditary? In a dozen ways "Raffles" is something new in stage entertainment.

Shortly before the death of the very eminent English actor, Mr. Wilson Barrett, S. Miller Kent was playing in his support in a spectacular presentation of "Raffles" at a London theatre. On the night before he closed his engagement prior to returning to America, Mr. Kent called on Mr. Barrett and told him what a pleasant time he had had while in his company; in fact, the usual thing when an actor is leaving one engagement with the ever-present idea that he may want to come back again at some future time.

"Thank you, my boy," said Barrett. "I have enjoyed having you with me. In fact, I will say that you are the only Horatio I have ever seen who did not think he was playing Hamlet."

Mr. Kent appreciated the compliment and it is one of his proudest reminiscences.

OLDEST PHOTOGRAPHER.

At the age of eighty-eight William Hardy Kent who was regarded as the oldest photographer in the world, died at his residence at Eastbourne, England.

Mr. Kent, who was as well known in the United States as in England, spent his early years in New Bedford, Massachusetts, which was then the headquarters of the whaling industry. A few years after Daguerre's invention he learned the art of photography, and in 1845 opened his first studio in New York. So great was his success that after realizing a small fortune he came to England in 1854, and opened three London studios—one in Oxford-street, one in Regent-street, and another at Knightsbridge.

He had an intimate knowledge of the improvements successively introduced into photography, but for a time devoted his attention to a manufacturing business. A change in fashion, however, induced him to return to his first occupation, and in 1878 he opened a business in Eastbourne. At the time of his death he was also interested in business at Brighton, Hastings, Newcastle, and Harrogate.

As a young man Mr. Kent held a commission in the United States Militia, and he had crossed the Atlantic twenty-nine times. Only three years ago he undertook a long tour in the United States by himself, journeying as far south as Baltimore.

A teetotaler and non-smoker, he retained his mental faculties to the last, and only recently manifested a deep interest in a new method of photographic portraiture.

He was twice married and leaves several sons and daughters. Mr. Kent's father was the inventor of the knife-cleaning machine, which has so long been in use throughout the world.

Mrs. Margaret McKelvey, of Carleton, Ireland, has reached the age of 93, and is still hale and hearty. She was married 34 years ago, and eleven years after she became a widow. She can dance an Irish jig—dancing with the agility of a girl of 45, and is able to knit, sew and spin without the aid of glasses.

MANY COMPANIES ARE INCORPORATED

Notices Appearing in Provincial Gazette—Appointments Made by Local Government.

The Provincial Gazette for this week contains notice of the following appointments:

To be notaries public for the province of British Columbia: Alexander Maclean, of Duncan, V. I., barrister-at-law; Daniel Clifford Reid, of the city of Victoria; Wilbert Frank Armstrong, of Heriot Bay, Valdes Island. Alexander McLeod, of the city of Vancouver, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits in the Supreme court, for the purpose of acting under the Provincial Elections act, in the Vancouver City Electoral district.

Donald J. McDonald, M. D., to be residential physician at Nabes, Portland Canal, from July 1st, 1907.

Ewen McLeod, of Clayquot, V. I., to be a provincial police constable from 1st November, 1907.

Frederick William Valleau, of Hazelton, to be mining recorder for the Omineca mining division.

George Donald McKay, of the city of Vancouver, to be acting forest ranger from Oct. 1st, 1907.

Arthur Henry Bowden, of the town of Golden, to be a provincial police constable at Field, from Nov. 1st, 1907.

George A. Shade, of Port Eslington, to be a deputy mining recorder for the Skeena river mining division, with sub-recording office at Port Eslington, from the 1st day of November, 1907.

Cecil Baker, of Ganges Harbor, to be a deputy game warden, for Salt Spring Island.

Notice is given that W. C. Moreby has been appointed sole commissioner under the Public Inquiries Act for the purpose of making inquiry into the standing of the liquor licence granted to Mr. Hill, one of the proprietors of the Cecil Hotel, in the city of Ladysmith, and into the conduct of the licence commissioners for the said city or any one of them in connection with the said licence.

The first sitting will be held Monday, Oct. 28th.

The following companies have been incorporated:

Caledonia Trading Company, with a capital of \$100,000, to take over the steamer Caledonia from Alex. McDermott, of this city.

McFadden Bros. & Brown, with a capital of \$50,000, to deal in timber.

Pacific Mill & Timber Co., Ltd., with a capital of \$20,000, to acquire the mineral claims and timber limits of A. F. Gwin and A. G. McClintock.

Westminster Club, with a capital of \$10,000, to provide a club house and other conveniences for the use of the members and to operate as a club.

"Rainy Day Syndicate, Ltd." with a capital of \$10,000, to acquire, manage, develop, work and sell mine.

"Sibbald & Son Coal Mines, Ltd." with a capital of \$200,000, to acquire, manage, develop, work and sell mines.

"Vancouver-Nanaimo Coal Mining Co., Ltd." with a capital of \$250,000, to buy lands, more particularly the peat and parcels of land known as section ten (10), range eight (8), mountain district in the Island of Vancouver, province of British Columbia, and section eleven (11), (except 25 acres of surface rights), range eight (8), mountain district, in the Island of Vancouver, province of British Columbia, together with all mines and minerals whatsoever, and particularly veins and seams of coal already found, or which may hereafter be found, in, or under the said lands, etc.

"Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., Ltd." with a capital of \$1,500,000, to carry on as principal and as agent the business of buying, catching, propagating, canning, storing, freezing, packing, preserving, dealing in and selling or consigning to agents for sale, fish of every kind and description, including oysters, clams, lobsters and all other forms and varieties of shell fish, etc.

Notice is given by E. F. Dickens, of Vancouver, for the Indian River Pack Company, of his intention to submit to the chief commissioner of lands and works a proposal for clearing and removing obstructions from Indian river flowing into Burrard Inlet, and for making the same fit for rafting logs, etc.

OLGA NETHERSOLE.

Celebrated Actress Will be Here Next Tuesday Evening.

Arthur Wing Pinero's great social problem play, "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," will be Olga Nethersole's offering at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday next, when she will play her second visit to Victoria. She will be supported here by her all-London company, including Frank Mills, which is exactly the same company of players who supported her during her engagement at the Theatre Sarah Bernhardt in Paris, last June.

Several celebrated stars have essayed the role of Paul Tanqueray in this country, but it is not egotism to say that none of them have done so with the consummate art and as acceptably as has Miss Nethersole. Perhaps in all her long repertoire Miss Nethersole does nothing better than Paula Tanqueray. It is dominant with the theme of a woman wronged who strives against the impossible.

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NOTICE
MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1908.
TO HOUSEHOLDERS AND LICENSE HOLDERS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA:
The attention of the Household and License Holders is respectfully directed to the necessity of lodging a Statutory Declaration claiming the right to vote at the forthcoming Municipal Election, during the month of October. The necessary declaration must be left with the undersigned before the first day of November, 1907. No declaration will be received after the 1st of October next. Form of declaration may be obtained and the declaration made in the City Assessor's Office, City Hall.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Sept. 28th, 1907.

MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LISTS FOR 1908.
The attention of persons wishing to qualify as Household and License Holders is hereby called to the fact that as the 1st day of October instant is a statutory holiday, declarations may be made on the 1st day of November proximo, but all such declarations must be delivered to the undersigned not later than 5 p. m. of that day. Attention is also called to the following provisions of the Statute, namely: "No declaration shall be accepted by the Clerk unless it be delivered within 48 hours after it is made."
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Oct. 19th, 1907.

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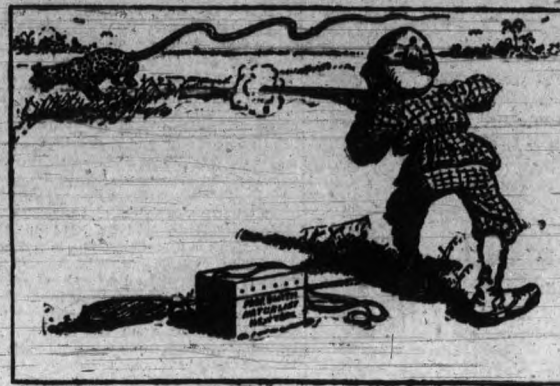
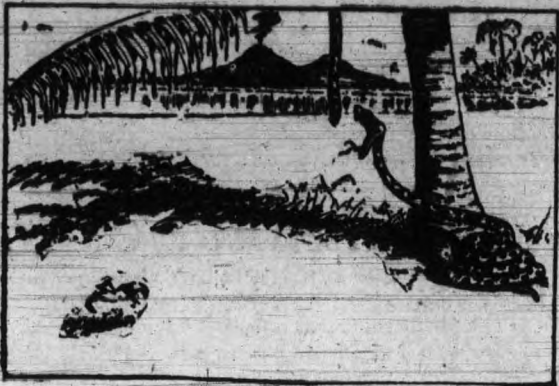
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Writing Him.
"Do you attend
looking school,
Miss Fashio?"
"No indeed. I
intend to hire a
man who can
cook."

Get the Treat-
ment.
"Was it a hot
play?"
"I think not, for
the critics all
seemed to think it
needed roasting."

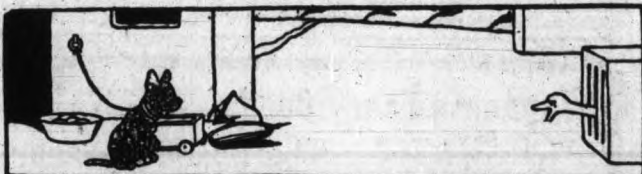
THE MISTAKE OF A NATURALIST.



GOLF LYNX.

HE FOUND THEM.
Johnny—I know what becomes of
pins, mamma.
Mamma—Do you?
Johnny—They fall in the water, and
then the fishes swallow them.

A KIND DOGGIE.



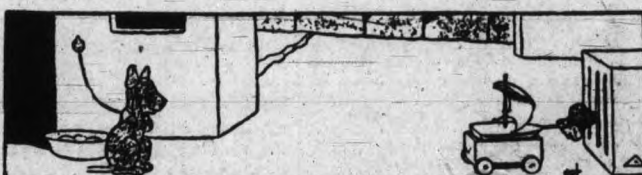
How can I help the poor hungry geese?



"Ah, happy thought! I stick a potato on the ship, put it on the little truck, and—"

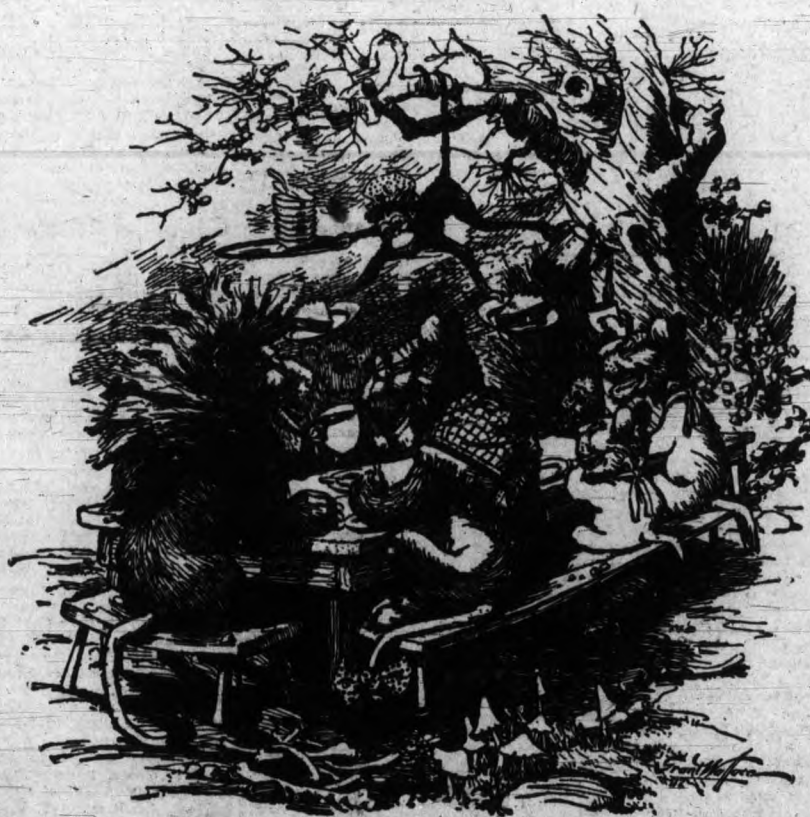


the wind blows it to—



"the happy geese!"

A TREASURE.



Mrs. Leo: "Don't you think our new waitress is very handy?"

NARROW ESCAPE.
"Ever have appendicitis?"
"No. The doctor thought I had once,
but he changed his mind as soon as I
showed him my bank book."

THE UNPARDONABLE BREACH.
Grace—Helen, would you sue a man
for breach of promise?
Helen—Not unless the promise he had
made was to buy me ice cream.

NOT LOOKING FOR WORK.
"I see Jonesy has shifted from cigars
to a pipe. Is he trying to save money?"
"No; he is too lazy to bite the ends
off his cigars."

BLIND MAN'S BUFF IN THE WOODS.



Willie Rabbit: "This is Johnnie Hedgehog. I can tell him by his quills."

IN FROG LAND.



Jimmie Frog: "Oh, mammal Baby's got a foot!"

MIGHT ACCEPT IT.
"He is out looking for an honest
dollar."
"But I notice he glances around oc-
casional to see if one of the other
kind is trying to flirt with him."

GAMBLING IN THE JUNGLE.



"Heads or tails. Which'll you have,
Tiger?"
WHY SHE DIFFERED.
"What are they quarreling about?"
"He says she is the best looking girl
in town."
"Does she deny it?"
"Indeed she does."
"That is strange."
"No; she likes to hear him argue the
point."

SOME FUN WITH THE ZEBRA.



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for paying taxes to Receive the abatement of **One Sixth**
the time being extended to **November 1st**
on account of the statutory holiday

CHAS. KENT
Collector.
Victoria, B. C.
Oct. 24th, 1907.

QUEBEC BRIDGE HORROR.
Royal Commission Inspect the Plant Where the Steel Was Manufactured.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 24.—The Canadian royal commission which is investigating the Quebec bridge disaster today inspected the plant of the Phoenix Bridge Co. at Phoenixville, Pa., where the steel for the collapsed structure was made. The members of the commission went over the situation with the officials of the Phoenix Co. and inspected the material and the methods of structural steel making, but took no testimony. They returned to this city to-night.



THE NEWEST SHIRTWAIST COSTUME.

A piquant costume that may be developed with equal success in either silk or wool. It is shown in this illustration, and will undoubtedly find favor with the woman who likes stylish effects. The shirtwaist, of fine French flannel, is built on the latest of the tucked-pleated models, its most novel feature being the smartly shaped yoke front, forming a wide box-pleated down the centre-front, where the closing is effected. In the back the waist is plain, except for a slight fullness at the waist line. The long sleeves are finished, like the waist, in plain tailored fashion. The skirt is a 7-gored, side-pleated model, which shows a distinctly novel feature in the tablier front. The skirt, which may be made in round or short round length, as desired, needs no other decoration than the plain machine stitching shown. It is here developed in navy blue panama, but taffeta or one of the new woollens could be substituted. To develop this charming costume in the medium size will require 34 yards of 27-inch material for the waist, and 8 1/2 yards of the same width for the skirt.

Two patterns: 6-36-6 sizes, 22 to 40 inches bust measure; 6-36-7 sizes, 20 to 38 inches waist measure.

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Bust

Age (if child's or miss's pattern)

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REBELLION OF UTE INDIANS

DISSATISFIED WITH CIVILISATION'S MARCH

Cavalry Dispatched to Colorado and Wyoming—Police Have Outbreak in Hand

Washington, D. C., Oct. 24.—The tribe of Ute Indians, which more than a year ago wandered away from their reservation in the mountains and created trouble in Colorado and Wyoming by threatening to take the war path and raid ranches, is reported to have again broken out on the Cheyenne Reservation in South Dakota, where the tribe was given temporary quarters. At the request of the secretary of the interior, the war department today ordered troops from Camp Mead, S. D., to the scene of the trouble. The character of the outbreak is not known here.

Outbreak Controlled.
Pierre, S. D., Oct. 24.—Reports from the Cheyenne River Indian Reservation tonight say that the threatened outbreak of Ute Indians was controlled before dark by the Indian police of the reserve.

The Last Trail.
Washington, D. C., Oct. 24.—Col. Downs, a special agent of the Indian office, is on the Cheyenne River Reservation, and a telegram was received from him saying that the Utes had become unruly and that troops were needed. Fort Mead is about a hundred miles from the reservation and it will be necessary for the cavalry to take a cross-country ride as there is no railroad between the two places. It was dissatisfaction with advancing civilization that caused the Utes to leave their reservation in Utah, and take the road for the last time.

The secretary of the interior finally agreed that the Indians would not be compelled to return to Utah, but that they must settle down on some reservation. At the Utes' request, the Cheyenne River Reservation was selected and two townships were leased for a period of five years in order to supply them with homes. There are about six hundred of the Utes that may be involved, including many young Indians, among whom the greatest discontent has been manifested.

ORIENTAL EXCLUSION.
Vancouver League Intends to Run Candidate at Civic Election.

"We will have a complete ticket in the field at the next civic election, and will carry the day," a prominent member of the Asiatic Exclusion League in Vancouver is reported to have said. Continuing, he said: "At our last executive the records showed that over 1,450 names are now on the rolls, and the membership of the league is steadily growing. On Friday night we will send over a delegation to New Westminster, where a league will be organized. Other leagues will be organized in the interior within the next few weeks. A representative of the local league will visit all of the towns and will assist in every way in the work of organizing branches."

"Is the report that the league will have candidates in the field at the next civic election correct?" asked the reporter. "Yes," answered the league official. "We shall have a full ticket, and one that will contain the names of some of our most prominent citizens. Yes, the Asiatic Exclusion League will be very much in evidence at the new municipal campaign."

GOT TONGUE LASHING.
Louis J. Hill, of Great Northern, Beaten by a Young Girl.

A dispatch from Rochester, Minn., tells of a trying predicament into which Louis J. Hill, of the Great Northern, fell. To Victorians who recall the fact that Mr. Hill is an impetuous lover of the sport of autoing, the situation is all the more laughable. The fact is, says Louis Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, who is temporarily in the city with his private car and his automobile, was practically held up by a young farm girl of Olmstead county yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Hill and a party of friends were travelling over Geisinger hill, one of the steepest highways in the environs of Rochester, and had frightened the team driven by the young lady's father. Mr. Hill gallantly went to the rescue, but his efforts were not appreciated. Though the president of the Great Northern railway had led his life leading the excited steeds, while the chauffeur drove by the rig, the girl in the wagon emphatically declared his conduct outrageous and abused him unmercifully, despite the fact that he was doing everything within reason to relieve the situation. Finally the plunging horses were quieted, and Mr. Hill started for his seat in the car. At that moment the irate young woman discovered the loss of her pocketbook and demanded that he stand in his tracks until she found her property.

"Not that I call you a thief," she

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cried, "but I suspect the fellows who ride in them devil wagons of most any mischief."

After a search the purse was found in the bottom of the farmer's wagon and Mr. Hill was released from his ludicrous position.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Good Templars of British Columbia Make Selection at Meeting in Vancouver.

The British Columbia Grand Lodge of the International Independent Order of Good Templars at its meeting in Vancouver elected the following officers: Grand Chief Templar, Bro. Rev. J. F. Hicks, Victoria; Grand Councilor, Rev. Thos. Gladstone, Victoria; Grand Superintendent, juvenile work, Bro. Rev. C. M. Tait, Duncan; Grand Vice-Templar, Sister Mrs. Taylor, Vancouver; Grand Secretary, Bro. J. R. Matthews, Vancouver; Grand Treasurer, Bro. S. Gough, Nanaimo; Grand Marshal, Bro. F. Hopkins, Nelson; Grand Chaplain, Bro. Rev. G. W. Whitaker, Phoenix; Grand Guard, Bro. Wilks, Victoria; Grand Sentinel, Bro. Robinson, Soanemo; Past Chief Grand Templar, Dr. Lewis Hall, Victoria.

PROVINCIAL UNION.

Business Transacted by the Executive of British Columbia Christian Endeavor.

A meeting of the executive of British Columbia Provincial Union of Christian Endeavor was held on the evening of October 22nd, at the home of the president, Rev. W. H. Barracough, in New Westminster, with the following members present: President, W. H. Barracough, Mr. E. J. Hogg, Vancouver; Mr. D. E. Buzza, Vancouver; Rev. H. A. Carson, Victoria; Mr. H. O. Lamb, New Westminster; Mrs. Warwick, New Westminster; Miss Gerlie Knight, Chilliwack; Secretary-treasurer A. E. Etherington.

The following business was transacted: A model constitution was outlined and adopted. An appeal from Wm. Shaw, secretary of the United Societies, to raise 100 shares of \$5 each in this province to aid in erection of an head office for the union was accepted and a committee appointed to carry out the plan.

A request from the unions of Manitoba and Saskatchewan asking for the re-appointment of a field secretary was laid on the table until next meeting. It was decided to hold the next annual convention early in July of 1908 in the city of Vancouver. An effort will be made to secure Rev. F. E. Clark, D. D., president of the United Societies, or the general secretary, Wm. Shaw, as speaker at the convention.

It was requested that each local union to contribute one collection per year to the provincial union. The meeting of the Active Local Option Campaign was left to a committee of the president, secretary and H. O. Lamb, said committee to report at an early meeting of the executive.

MINISTERS SALARIES.

Manitoba Will Make an Increase From \$3,000 to \$5,000.

Winnipeg, Oct. 24.—Considering that the salaries of cabinet ministers of the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan are so much higher than those of members of the Manitoba cabinet, at the next session of the local parliament the matter will be adjusted.

The salary of the premiers of Saskatchewan and Alberta, as of other members of the cabinet, is \$8,000, but the premier receives in addition \$1,000 as president of the council, while all the cabinet, together with all the members of the House, receive in addition a salary of \$1,000, which brings the Premier's salary to \$9,000, and the ministers to \$9,000. In the Manitoba cabinet the ministers receive \$3,000 each in addition to their sessional indemnity of \$200, and the Premier receives in addition a salary of \$1,000 as president of the council. All the members also receive mileage for attendance at the session.

It is understood that the salaries of the Manitoba ministers will be raised to the same amount as is paid in the Western provinces. In this connection the sessional indemnity will probably be increased to \$1,000, as the members of the government consider that they do as valuable work as is done in the Western provinces, where the population is smaller.

NOVA SCOTIA DAY.

Celebrated at Jamestown With International Felicitations.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 24.—Nova Scotia day was celebrated at the Jamestown exposition with Governor Fraser, of that province, as the principal speaker. Many exchanges of international felicitations were made. "God Save the King" and "The Star Spangled Banner" were played, and the British and American national colors were intermingled. A military review followed the exercises.

JAPS FROM HONOLULU.

Vancouver, Oct. 24.—The report of W. D. Scott, superintendent of immigration, since his return to Ottawa, stated that the immigration of Japs via Honolulu had been stopped. He announced that since his departure another steamer had been chartered to bring a thousand more, and on the Australian boat will come the first of the regular consignments of forty each.

TUNNELING GEORGIA.

Fresherton, Ont., Oct. 24.—The tunnel which the Georgian Bay Power Co. has been constructing through the Eugenia mountains is completed. The work was started in February, 1906. The tunnel is 900 feet long and 12 feet square. When the dam is constructed a 52-inch pipe will be laid through it to the power house below. It is expected to develop about 30,000 h. p.

DR. TORY'S NEW POST.

Montreal, Oct. 24.—Dr. H. M. Tory, of McGill University, a native of Guysboro, N. S., and associate professor of mathematics, has been appointed president of the new provincial university of Alberta. Dr. Tory will sever his connection with McGill about the first of January and will take up his new work.

—At the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Esquimalt, on Sunday morning next, Thanksgiving services will be held at 10:30 o'clock. The sermon will be preached by Rev. E. Michener, of Manitoba. The home will be decorated for the occasion, and special music will be provided. The annual Thanksgiving tea and concert will take place on the following Tuesday.

World Wide War Against Rats

W. M. R. Boelter in the London Mail.

While the delegates at The Hague are passing resolutions in favor of universal peace, a society in Copenhagen, aided and abetted by the Danish government and legislature, is perfecting the machinery for a war which will ultimately engulf the whole civilized world. It will end only with the utter extermination of the enemy. It will be fought with all the aids that the ingenuity of man can supply; the enemy will be shot, trapped, poisoned, and a price will be set on his head.

This, at any rate, is the avowed object of the society engineering this war, its title is "L'Association Internationale pour la Destruction Rationnelle des Rats." Though it has only been in existence a few years, it has already exercised great influence not only in Denmark but also in other countries. When a society aiming at the destruction of rats has a membership of 2,000 men of standing and known influence; when it is supported by every health committee, every scientific institution, every agricultural society, every bank, every shipping firm and maritime insurance company in the country; when it can persuade the government to bring in and get passed a bill financing a national campaign against the rat; when we see the Russian, German, and Japanese governments obtaining information from this society and adopting its system for the destruction of rats in their respective countries, we cannot deny that we are here face to face with a movement the economic and hygienic importance of which has not been hitherto realized in Great Britain.

Man Who Started the War.

It is not so very long ago that even in Copenhagen the seriousness of the problem was far from being understood by the man in the street. But one man did understand the rat and all its evil ways and worked the better part of a lifetime to make them understood by others. He was a civil engineer, called Zuechlag, whose hobby was the study of economic zoology, in particular the life history of man's enemies in the animal world. He noted that, while other pests "specialized," as it were, confining their unsolicited attention to certain circumscribed spheres, the rat was ubiquitous. Agriculture and shipping, industries and trades, country mansions and farm cottages, palaces and slums—all suffered from the depredations of the rat. He began to gather statistics and found that the rat appeared to be everywhere, to eat everything, to destroy everything, excepting alone stone and iron. His information told of whole acres of corn laid low, of raids made upon poultry farms, of nightly devastations in grocers', bakers' and butchers' shops; of water-pipes gnawed through and places in consequence flooded, causing hundreds of pounds of damage. He was enabled to state that the rats cost his country every year at least 1,000,000 in preventable damage.

But there was another side to the "rat problem," of far greater importance than that the economic. Trichinosis, while a matter of small concern in this country, is a very real danger in Denmark and on the continent generally, where much raw or partly smoked pork is eaten. Having consulted all the authorities on the subject, Zuechlag came to the conclusion that the rat—Mus domesticus, that is, the brown rat—is the main cause of this disease being still rampant, in spite of the most elaborate precautions exercised to prevent the sale of trichinose pork. "The authorities," he said, "commence their preventive measures too late. Instead of preventing the sale of trichinose pork, protect the pig against becoming trich-

inosed! Kill off the rats! The rat is undoubtedly the primary host of Trichinella spiralis, the parasite which causes trichinosis. Pigs are contaminated by eating trichina-harboring rats, and man contracts the disease by eating trichinose pork. Ergo: kill off the rats! This view was recently accepted by the German government, for in a despatch by the Imperial Chancellor to the various allied states it is requested that in future the rats are to be exterminated in any district where a case of trichinosis has occurred.

How Plague is Spread Abroad.

The last count in Zuechlag's indictment against the rat is the terrible part played by it in the dissemination of bubonic plague. He published his views in 1903 in a book which may be regarded as the standard work on the subject and the official declaration of the international war against the rat. A few weeks ago he had the great satisfaction of seeing this theory accepted in the report issued by the plague committee appointed by the secretary of state for India. This document states conclusively that the rat (Indian variety, Alexandrianus), owing to its habits of wandering about and its liability to invade inhabited houses and places where food is stored, is of all agents the most dangerous in spreading the plague germs from house to house, and even village to village. "Unless, therefore," says the committee in effect, "the destruction of rats is carried out with the utmost energy, it will be vain to hope to get the plague under control."

Having published, in 1898, his first book, entitled "The Rat and Civilization," and placed his views before the Danish people in a series of newspaper articles, he was invited to call a conference of men interested in the subject either on economic grounds or those of public health. The conference took place, and resulted in a committee being formed, with Zuechlag as president, charged with acquiring a "war chest" and promoting his scheme.

While Zuechlag does not discourage the employment of either trap, poison, or shillelagh, for that matter, against the hated rat, he says: "All measures will be devoid of permanent value unless the campaign is undertaken at the same time over the whole of the kingdom. You must not forget that among other difficulties we have to deal with the enormous fecundity of the rat. From one pair of rats we get in twelve months a progeny of 800. If each town council acts independently of all others, it is bound to happen, that Council B will breed rats while Councils A and C are destroying them. Further, while all means are good, there is only one perfect system—the payment of a premium for each rat killed and handed in—at appointed depots. Finally, no permanent good can result from our efforts in Denmark unless our neighbors and other countries make a similar effort. As long as Germany will let them come to us by land, and England will bring them by ship we shall be killing rats for ever and aye."

A Bag of 103,000.

To provide an object-lesson for the people at home and abroad in the rational destruction of rats the committee selected Copenhagen and the neighboring Frederiksberg. The total "bag" obtained in eighteen weeks amounted to 103,000 rats, at a cost of 13,255 kroner (about £736) paid for premiums and creaming, or 1 1/4 d. per rat. "Now," said Zuechlag and his committee, "you will all agree that each rat eats and destroys at least one farthing's worth of food and material. One hundred and three thousand rats would have cost you about £38,000. Having spent £736 on killing them, we have saved you £38,000 odd."

This way of reasoning appeals to the economical Dane. Campaigns were undertaken in other places with similar satisfactory results, and so much had Zuechlag's scheme impressed the public mind with its practicability that in the following year first the Farmers' Union, then the Property Owners' Society, and then all the borough councils presented

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petitions to the government and riders asking that Zuechlag's proposals should be embodied in a law without delay. Several bills were subsequently brought in and dropped, but last year the home secretary introduced a measure which was passed unanimously by both houses of parliament, and became law last March.

This rat law is now in full swing. Under the act the state undertakes to spend £1,400 annually for three years, and compels the county and borough councils to spend 2s. 3d. a year for each 100 inhabitants, on the society having given the undertaking that they will spend at least £600 each year. In return for this expenditure the society is entrusted with the entire working of the act.

By way of concluding this article it may be well to ask two questions: (1) One million blossoms are desired to make one pound of honey.

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TO LET—Furnished, modern, up-to-date, furnished, 5 roomed house, West Estate, corner King's road and Second street. For other particulars see Great & Lindsay real estate brokers, No. 2 View street.

FOR SALE—Bicycle, Morrow, coaster, 415; camera and tripod, \$5; blankets, \$15; 10-year gold filled chains, \$15; gold chain, 7 feet long, \$15; gold strong watch, \$20; set boxing gloves, \$20; gold rings, \$20. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 41 Johnson street, two doors below Government.

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I have opened an office for buying and selling timber limits. I have cash in bank to use in buying limits. I use my own capital. If you have limits for sale, large or small, call and see me. I want to meet parties who have staked limits and who need financial assistance. Cruisers and others who know of good vacant Crown timber may find it to their benefit to come in and see me. Write or call and see me at Room A, Jones Block, 41 Hastings St. W., Vancouver, B. C.

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Entrance examinations for new scholars will be held at the school on Saturday, 14th September, at 10 o'clock a.m.
For Prospectus, etc., apply to the Principal, or to A. P. RIDDELL, Secretary, North British and Mercantile Building, St. Francis Xavier St., Montreal.

A Serious Question.
A persistent bad cold will run into consumption unless it is relieved in time. So it is with the little daily wants of the people—they grow serious if not promptly filled. You can afford, for instance, to have that house tenanted for a little while, but when it continues tenanted month after month it becomes a serious matter. The timely "want" ad. ends the trouble.

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For Orchards or Market Gardening, 15.75 ACRES—2.5 acres cleared, rich black loam, balance timbered, suitable for fruit \$1,150
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The above parcels are about 6 1/2 miles from Victoria and one-quarter of an hour's walk from the Victoria & Sidney railway; close to school and church; good springs.
THE PRICES ARE CHEAP.
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PURE PORK SAUSAGES, per lb. 25c.
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At 11 a. m.

The Plant and Machinery of the
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Including: Machine Shop, Blacksmith's
Tools, Moulder's Outlets, Derrick, Lift-
ing Blocks, Steam Hammers, Lathes,
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chinery for making Water Pipes, etc., also
about 20 tons of SCRAP IRON.
Anyone wishing to purchase any of the
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Duly instructed by COURIAN, BAB-
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To be sold privately and by auction.

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BRITISH STEAMER LOST.

The British steamer *Mervinian*, owned
by Messrs. Owen, Watkins, Williams
& Co., of Paris, foundered 100 miles
south of the Selkirk Islands on the 3rd
of October, according to Old Country ex-
changes just received. The vessel left
Cardiff for Marseilles with coal the
previous day, and encountered a very
heavy gale in the bay. Her cargo shifted
and she listed badly, and finally
sank. The chief officer, Mr. Parry, and
seventeen of her crew, were saved by
the Greek steamer *Vagliano*, and were
landed at Gibraltar.
The captain, D. D. Lewis, of Liver-
pool, chief engineer Nicholson, of
Grangemouth, Cardiff, the second offi-
cer, Owen Owen, of Nevin, the cook,
Thomas Bob, a seaman unknown, and
a lad, named Beale, son of the com-
pany's agent at Marseilles, were
drowned.

Captain Lewis, a native of Anglesey,
was a very experienced and careful of-
ficer, and had been in the firm's em-
ploy for many years. In February,
1903 he saved the crew of the *Diligent*,
off Cape Villano, whilst he was in
command of the *Venedopian*.
The owners have not yet been in-
formed of the circumstances under
which so many of the crew perished,
but it is surmised that when they found
the condition of the vessel was hope-
less, the crew put off in the ship's boats
and that the one carrying the master
and the chief engineer was swamped.
It seems that the youth Beale was re-
turning home to Marseilles after a
round of all the Mediterranean, and
Bristol Channel ports with which the
Mervinian traded. He was only 16
years of age.
The *Mervinian* was a steel screw
steamer of 1,238 tons net register, built
in 1891.

CANADA AND EUROPE.

It is stated that the establishment of
a commercial convention between
France and Canada will be followed by
increased facilities of shipping com-
munication between the two countries.
A subsidized French line, to sail from
Havre weekly or fortnightly to Mon-



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trial in the summer, and monthly to
Halifax in the winter, has been spoken
of, but so far as can be learnt up to
the time of writing, nothing definite has
been arranged. Frenchmen, from sen-
timental reasons, always take an in-
terest in Canadian affairs, which has
been accentuated by the extraordinary
development and prosperity Canada
and the Northwest have enjoyed in re-
cent years. Falling the inauguration
of a direct French line, it is thought
unlikely that one of the Canadian lines
out of Liverpool will arrange either
for a periodical call at Havre or Cher-
bourg, increase the existing facilities,
or arrange for through quotations from
French to Canadian ports with trans-
shipment at Liverpool. It is by no
means impossible that next season will
see the expected conclusion of a com-
mercial treaty between Germany and
the St. Lawrence. Berlin reports state
that Germany will be accorded by Can-
ada the most favored nation treat-
ment. Whether the suggested German
steamship line ever becomes an accom-
plished fact, says the *Magazine of*
Commerce, depends largely upon the
possible developments and ultimate
terms of settlement of the Atlantic
rate war.

ATLANTIC RATE WAR.

The Canadian Pacific line has now
joined in the general reduction of
rates for westbound passengers to the
American continent.
For sailings on and after November
1st the ocean rates for first and second
class passengers from Liverpool to
Canada are reduced as follows:
Empress of Britain and Empress of
Ireland: First class, \$55 and upwards;
second class, \$42 and upwards.
Lake Manitoba: First class, \$45 and
upwards; second class, \$37 and
upwards.
Lake Erie and Lake Champlain: First
class, \$45 and upwards; second class,
\$40.

LARGEST BUOY MADE.

Swinging to her moorings in the
Mersey, the *Lustania* calls almost as
much attention to the moorings as to
the ship herself. For the buoy is the
largest ever made. It is 16 feet in di-
ameter, displaces 865 cubic feet of water
and weighs 16 3/4 tons. It has a ten-
sile strength of 28 tons per square inch.
On top the buoy carries a gas lantern.

GUARDING AGAINST PLAGUE.

The precautions which are being taken
by the Dominion and provincial authori-
ties to safeguard the province against an
outbreak of bubonic plague being brought
here from the States have been summa-
rized by the following notice which ap-
pears in the *Provincial Gazette*:
Regulations for the detection and treat-
ment of a disease known as bubonic
plague, approved by order of His Honor
the Lieutenant-Governor in council, dat-
ed the 24th day of October, 1907:

1. A sick Chinese, Japanese, Sikhs or
other Oriental must not be allowed to
leave the place of their residence, or
of their illness to the health officer or
police constable in the district where such
Chinese, Japanese, Sikhs or other Ori-
entals reside.
2. Physicians in attendance on sick
Chinese, Japanese, Sikhs or other Ori-
entals shall notify the health officer or
police constable of the local board of health
immediately. If in an outlying dis-
trict, the government agent must be
notified. Such notification should state
the cause of illness and the condition of
the patient. If the patient is a member
of the local board of health or a mem-
ber of the health officer, chairman of the local
board of health or government agent, as
the case may be, at the earliest possible
opportunity.
3. In city municipalities, the medical
health officer shall be notified within six
hours of the death of any Chinese, Japa-
nese, Sikh or other Oriental, by the per-
son on whose premises such death oc-
curred, or by some relation or person hav-
ing charge of the person so dying.
4. In rural municipalities, the medical
health officer or the chairman or secre-
tary of the local board of health must be
notified within six hours of such death,
and in outlying districts the government
agent or provincial constable shall be
notified within twelve hours after such
death, or as soon after as possible. Cer-
tificates as to the cause of death must be
signed by the health officer in municipali-
ties, or in outlying districts by the gov-
ernment agent or some persons duly
authorized by him.

5. No undertaker shall accept for burial
the corpse of any Chinese, Japanese,
Sikh or other Oriental without having re-
ceived, with respect to such corpse a cer-
tificate of death from a medical officer,
or some other person duly authorized for
the purpose by the government.
6. Any person violating any provision
of these regulations shall be liable, upon
summary conviction before any two jus-
tices of the peace, for every such offence,
to a fine not exceeding one hundred dol-
lars, with or without costs, or to imprison-
ment, with or without hard labor, for a
term not exceeding six months, or to both
fine and imprisonment, in the discretion
of the convicting court.

While all vessels coming to Victoria
from the Sound are submitted to quaran-
tine inspection before leaving the local
authorities are taking every precaution
to guard against plague being brought to
the city. As the solitary case reported
from Seattle is the only known one on
the Sound there is little danger of the
 scourge spreading in view of the efforts
to forestall it which have been made by
both the authorities.
The *William of Orange* left this morning
for Vancouver, where she will stand by
the R. M. S. *Empress of China*, which
sank at her berth and has just been
raised.
While under charter to the department
of marine and fisheries the powerful
tug *Mersey* has done excellent work. The
strength and power of the *Jolliffe* make
her a splendid boat for the work that is
required of her while working for the de-
partment.

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MAKE YOUR OLD FURNITURE LIKE NEW and the home
bright and fresh by having new coverings put on your old fur-
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the springs, etc., as good as new, and the only thing necessary to
have new furniture is a new covering and a little polish. The cost
would be but a trifle—the change surprising.

We have just added to our big stock of Upholstering Goods more
than thirty new patterns and colorings. These new lines and our
former stock combine to make a choice of patterns, colorings, qual-
ities and prices to suit almost any taste.

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through years of experience. Rigid inspection before any work is al-
lowed to leave the factory, highest quality materials, etc., have made
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work in the province is the product of our factory. The new coverings
comprise a pleasing assortment of patterns and colorings in Tapestry,
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and the shore is not great, it is just long
enough to make the placing of an over-
head wire in position almost impossible,
and doubts are entertained that a cable
could be maintained in the channel owing
to the strong current existing there. The
island is close to Shotbolt's Hill, where
the new wireless station has been erect-
ed, and from the latter point a clear view
of all that is taking place in the vicinity
of the island can be obtained. In case of
fog the news of any impending disaster
could be brought to the wireless depot by
the light keeper within a few minutes
and telephoned to the city, so that there
is hardly any necessity for the construc-
tion of a telephone line at a great cost to
the light and fog alarm station.
With the Race Rocks conditions are
different, and there is a possibility that a
recommendation will be made to Ottawa
by the local marine and fisheries office
respecting the establishment of a line to
the lighthouse there.

JOLLIFFE SIGHTS LUCIPARA.
The tug *William Jolliffe*, under charter
to the marine and fisheries department,
was returning to port this morning after
installing a new whistling and gas buoy
off Amphitrite Point, reported sighting
the British ship *Lucipara*, Captain Henk,
lying within two miles of the beach be-
tween Pachena Point and Carmanah.
The *Lucipara* is a four-masted barque of
1,779 tons burthen. She left San Diego on
October 8th for Seattle in ballast.
When the *Jolliffe* observed the close
proximity of the barque to the shore yes-
terday afternoon she ran close in to her
and hailed her. The captain was evident-
ly at ease, however, and did not worry
over his bad position while waiting for
wind.

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for Vancouver, where she will stand by
the R. M. S. *Empress of China*, which
sank at her berth and has just been
raised.
While under charter to the department
of marine and fisheries the powerful
tug *Mersey* has done excellent work. The
strength and power of the *Jolliffe* make
her a splendid boat for the work that is
required of her while working for the de-
partment.
CHINA WILL SAIL ON TIME.
A telegram from Vancouver received
by the local ticket office of the C. P. R.
trans-Pacific line states that the *Em-
press of China*, which sank at her dock on
Wednesday night, has been raised and
will be able to leave on Monday for the
Orient as scheduled with the overseas
mail.
The B. C. Salvage Company's steamship
Salvor has been standing by the line
since yesterday morning, and the holds
were pumped clear of the water with
two large pumps, capable of throwing 500
tons of water an hour, after a diver had
closed the open sea cock.
ARCTIC WHALING TO END.
Captains of whaling vessels which have
returned to San Francisco say that whal-
ing from San Francisco as a base will be
finally abandoned after this year. Oil of
various kinds is so plentiful in California
that the pursuit of the sperm whale is
quite unprofitable.
The bone whale has become so scarce
in Northwestern waters that the risk is
not worth chasing. The whaling steamer
Narwhal, by far the most successful
whaler of late times, only caught fifteen
whales in her three years' stay in the
Arctic. Others of the fleet hardly caught
anything worth mentioning.
The expense of outfit, together with the
losses of the *Narwhal*, has made it impos-
sible for those following the occupation to leave
the Pacific and go to the Atlantic coast
and whale in Hudson Bay for the future.

MIOWERA'S CARGO.
The steamer *Miwera*, of the Canadian-
Australian line, which is due in port to-
morrow, is bringing a consignment of
800 tons of raw sugar from Suva for the
British Columbia Sugar Refinery Com-
pany, Vancouver, and also cases of
Australian mutton. The remainder of the
cargo consists of general freight.
The *Miwera*, called at the Fanning Island
cable station with supplies and mails and
loaded at Suva, which has made her last
trip to the island. Fanning Island is
out of the usual course.

SILBERHORN LONG OVERDUE.
Much anxiety is felt in shipping circles
in regard to the Liverpool four-masted

THE RECORD BREAKER.
Queenstown, Oct. 24.—The Cunard line
steamer *Lustania*, arrived here at 5.20
this evening. She has broken the best
previous record from New York to Queen-
stown was 5 days 4 hours and 19 minutes.
This the *Lustania* made herself on her
last run from New York. The *Lustania*
cleared Sandy Hook Lighthouse at 5.44 p.m.
on Saturday, and arrived here at 5.20
this evening. She has been 12 hours 45
minutes.

NO LIVES LOST.
Montreal, Oct. 24.—The Montreal Trans-
portation Co., owners of the barge
Jaques, which was in collision with the
steamer *Currier*, has returned. Among the
passengers who embarked at Victoria
were: Lieut. Dalgleish and Dr. Richardson,
of H. M. S. *Shearwater*, who are going to
Skagway on a hunting expedition.
Tenders have been called for by Leam-
ing Bros. for the construction of a new
steamship, to replace the steamship *Oscar*,
recently disposed of to the Brackman &
Ker Company. The new vessel will be of
similar build to the steamship *Selkirk*, 123
feet long, 28 feet beam and 12 feet deep.
The pilotage authorities of Victoria and
Esquimalt will hold a meeting in their
office, Tronoe alley, on Monday after-
noon at four o'clock, to which the pilotage
committees of the Board of Trade has
been invited. The business will be dis-
cussion of general pilotage matters.

MARINE NOTES.
The steamship *Princess Royal* left last
night for Skagway and was port. The
Royal is making her first trip north with
her new propeller, which is said to have
increased her speed slightly. Among the
passengers who embarked at Victoria
were: Lieut. Dalgleish and Dr. Richardson,
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noon at four o'clock, to which the pilotage
committees of the Board of Trade has
been invited. The business will be dis-
cussion of general pilotage matters.

James Moore, the Vancouver diver, who
was recently dispatched north to save the
cargo of the wrecked American ship
John Currier, has returned. Upon arrival
at Nome Mr. Moore was informed that
the ship had broken up at Nelson's La-
goon and did not proceed there.
The steamship *Charmer* was hauled out
on the ways at Esquimalt yesterday
afternoon and will be surveyed. Tenders
will be called for as soon as the survey
is completed for the repairing of the
damaged bows.

The steamship *City of Puebla* is sched-
uled to sail on Sunday for San Francisco.
Accommodation has been reserved for
sixty passengers from the Canadian-Aus-
tralian liner *Miwera*, which is due to-
morrow.
The report that the big steamship *Lyra*,
of the Boston Towboat Company's fleet,
was to remain in Atlantic waters upon
the completion of her present trip from
Portland to New York, is officially denied.
The Holt steamship *Oscar*, from Liver-
pool to Victoria and Sound ports, via
Colombo, arrived at Esquimalt prior to
October 24th. She is due here on Novem-
ber 26th.

The steamship Governor is due from
San Francisco to-morrow evening with a
large number of passengers and sixty
tons of freight for Victoria.
Steamship *Perdona*, sailed from Van-
couver on Wednesday evening with a con-
signment of salmon for the Orient.
Owing to the thick fog prevailing this
morning the *Princess Beatrice* arrived at
and sailed from the outer wharf.
The steamer R. P. Rithet arrived from
New Westminster this morning with a
cargo of general freight.
The German ship *Edmund*, from Van-
couver, arrived at Melbourne, Australia
prior to the 22nd inst.

The steamship *Tosa*, one of the N. Y.
K. line, has arrived at Hongkong from
Seattle and Victoria.
R. M. S. *Empress of Ireland* landed her
passengers at Quebec yesterday morning
at 1.30 o'clock.

Japan now has factories which re-
fine 15,000 tons of sugar a month, and
the capacity will soon be nearly
doubled.